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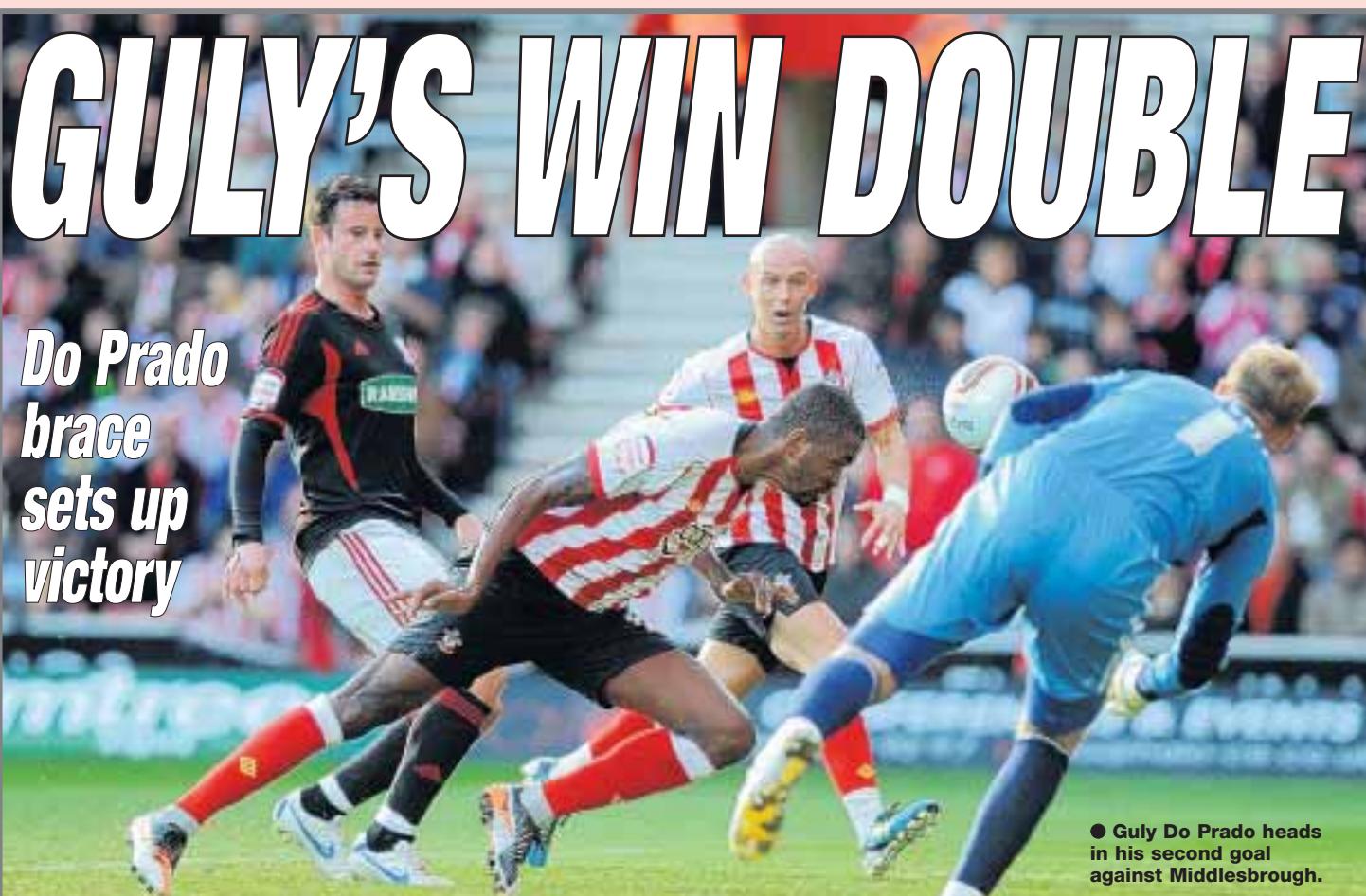
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# GULY'S WIN DOUBLE

**Do Prado brace sets up victory**



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Jose Fonte had to be alert in the opening seconds to stop Boro striker Marvin Emnes getting past him, but it was Saints who applied the bulk of the early pressure.

Fonte was flagged offside from Rickie Lambert's third minute delivery, before the Portuguese

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centre half twice went close in the fifth minute.

His volley from an initial corner was deflected over, before heading wide from close range after being picked out by another delivery from Adam Lallana moments later.

Saints did make the breakthrough in the 15th minute, thanks to Guly.

Danny Butterfield's excellent deep cross from the right was met by the unmarked Brazilian forward, who headed back across goal and into the far corner.

The visitors were struggling to find a foothold in the game, with Kelvin Davis nothing more than a spectator, as Saints kept possession of the ball and prodded away at the Boro back line.

And the lead was deservedly doubled in the 29th minute, as

Guly grabbed a second goal.

Lallana picked out Lambert with a deep cross, and the striker put a header back across the face, allowing Guly to dive in and score from six yards out.

Barry Robson's through ball nearly put Emnes in shortly afterwards, as Tony Mowbray's side looked to respond, but Davis raced out of his goal to reach the ball first, averting the danger.

Lambert came incredibly close to making it 3-0 in the 35th minute, as he met Butterfield's beautiful delivery with a powerful header.

However, the striker's effort flew just wide of the post, as Boro keeper Jason Steele desperately scrambled across his goal.

Saints were absolutely rampant, and Guly nearly complet-



ed his hat-trick just seconds later.

Lallana's clever ball played the front man in and although his angled effort beat Steele it came back off the post.

The visitors then had to survive a succession of corners, as Nigel Adkins' men looked to effectively finish the game before half-time.

Referee Roger East perhaps harshly booked Robson for taking a free-kick too quickly, before Tony McMahon came close to bringing Boro back into the match.

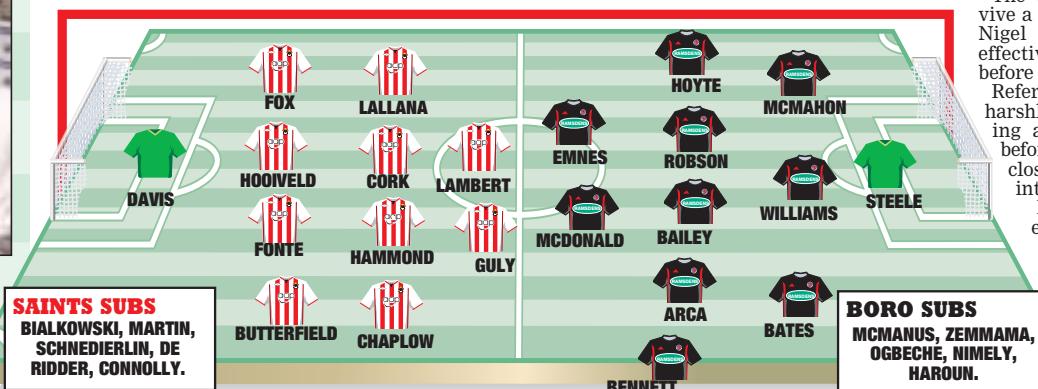
His drive from the retaken set piece had Davis rushing to get across his goal, but the ball flew narrowly wide.

Former Saints academy striker Scott McDonald had the visitors' best opportunity of the half in injury time, as he got in behind

the back four, but he hit the side netting from a tight angle after rounding Davis.

East's whistle then brought the half to a close, with the hosts receiving a rousing ovation from the crowd.

Neither manager made any changes to their personnel at



NIGEL Adkins made nine changes from the side that lost 2-0 at Crystal Palace in the Carling Cup in midweek.

Danny Butterfield retained his place at right back, while Jack Cork remained in the side, moving from centre half back into midfield.

### TEAM NEWS

Jose Fonte recovered from a hamstring injury which forced him off at half-time in last week's draw at Reading to return to defence.

Adam Lallana also ended his spell on

the sidelines, being named in the starting XI after missing the last four matches with a foot problem.

Dean Hammond returned from a one-match suspension, while Guly do Prado partnered Rickie Lambert in attack, with David Connolly named on the bench.

SAINTS v MIDDLESBROUGH REACTION IN MONDAY'S ECHO

# Saints Spotlight

## MEN PLOUGH ON AT THE SUMMIT

# MAKES IT SAINTS



**RIGHT:** Guly Do Prado and Rhys Williams battle for the ball.

**ABOVE:** David Connolly makes it 3-0.

**LEFT:** Guly Do Prado celebrates his second goal.

playing in behind the front two.

Mowbray made his first changes in the 63rd minute, as he looked to somehow alter the flow of the game.

Julio Arca and McDonald were dragged off by the Boro boss and were replaced by Faris Haroun and Alex Nimely.

The latter had an opportunity shortly after coming on, getting onto the end of McMahon's delivery, but he failed to find the target with his header.

Adkins' tactical change seemed to disrupt Saints' momentum slightly, as Boro began to look a bit more threatening.

But Chaplow broke away marvellously from a corner, ran the length of the pitch, lost the ball, won it back and then delivered a ball into the area, which Fonte – who had also flown forward – couldn't convert.

Adkins then changed formation, switching to a diamond shape in midfield, with Lallana

Guly Do Prado (Southampton) celebrates making it 2-0 with Dean Hammond (Southampton), Danny Fox (Southampton) and Rickie Lambert (Southampton) during Southampton v Middlesbrough, npower Championship at St. Mary's Stadium, Southampton, 29th October 2011.

the break – and the pattern of the game didn't alter either.

Lallana had a volley blocked in the opening seconds, before Richard Chaplow found the back of the net, only for his header to be ruled out for off-side.

Chaplow gifted Boro a rare sight of goal, as he scythed down Joe Bennett nearly 30 yards out.

Instead of choosing to shoot, Robson delivered the ball to the back post, which Bennett headed back across goal, only for

Fonte to hook clear.

Adkins made his first substitution on 55 minutes, taking off Guly and bringing on David Connolly, ending the Brazilian's hopes of a first Saints treble.

Jack Cork's piledriver nearly resulted in a third for Saints, but Steele did well to tip the powerful shot behind for a corner, as the game approached the hour mark.

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## Connolly strike gets Adkins purring

NIGEL Adkins believes Saints could have beaten Middlesbrough by more than three goals.

The hosts thumped Tony Mowbray's men 3-0 at St Mary's to retain their lead at the top of the Championship.

Adkins was pleased with the resounding win, but he felt the margin of victory could have been even greater.

"It was a good three points, a good atmosphere again – the supporters made a lot of noise – we scored three exceptionally good goals and we could have scored a few more against a very good opposition," he said.

"I thought we were good first half and we talked about it before the game how challenging a fixture potentially it could be and the different formation they can play.

"They passed the ball about and in the second half they managed to get a grip of the football.

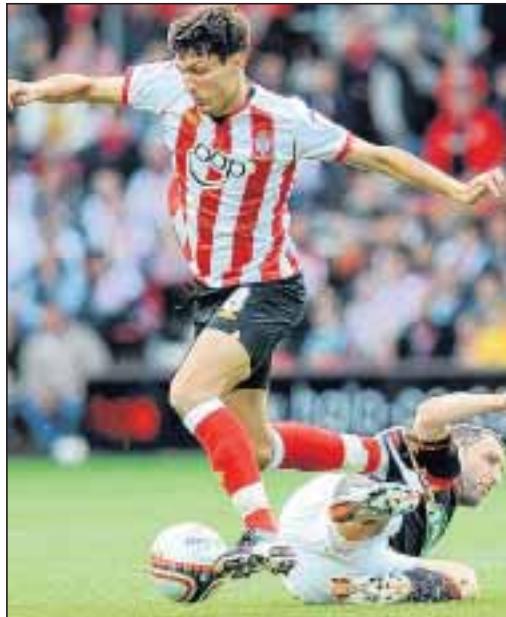
"We've had to try and tinker with it a little bit to try and get hold of the football."

Adkins was especially thrilled with David Connolly's goal, which capped the scoring after Guly do Prado's first half double.

"The third goal we've got 25 passes before David Connolly, with the 26th contact of the ball, puts it in the back of the net," he said.

"So we're pleased about that."

**BELOW:** Jack Cork bursts through Scott McDonald's challenge.



Mowbray made his final change in the 73rd minute, swapping McMahon for Marouane Zemmama, while Adkins countered with Morgan Schneiderlin coming on for Lallana.

Chances were at a premium, though, with both sides struggling to carve out any significant openings.

However, Saints did manage to create a decisive opportunity in the 80th minute, putting them game beyond doubt with a third goal.

Lambert produced some superb work down the left, getting past a man and to the byline.

Saints' number seven then looked up and picked out Connolly, who lashed home first time from ten yards.

Merouane Zemmama finally recorded the visitors' first shot on target, but his long-range effort was no real trouble for Davies.

Adkins made his final substitution in the 82nd minute, bringing Steve De Ridder on in place

# Saints Spotlight

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## Could King Kev be heading for St Mary's?

KEVIN Keegan could be set for a return to St Mary's this season – as part of a management team at Championship rivals Leicester City.

Reports in some of today's national newspapers have suggested that the former Saints player is a serious contender to take over at the King Power Stadium.

The Foxes board are apparently keen for Keegan, below, to be put in joint charge alongside Lee Clark, the current manager of Huddersfield, replacing Sven Goran Eriksson at the helm.

The club parted company with the former England boss earlier this week, after a stuttering start to the season, which followed an outlay of about £10m on players in the summer.

Clark has already stated this week that he will not apply for another job, but it is



being reported that Leicester plan to ask for permission to speak to him.

The 39-year-old has played under Keegan, when he was a midfielder for Newcastle United.

Clark has gained a decent reputation as a boss in his three years at Huddersfield – guiding them to a current unbeaten league streak of 39 games.

Keegan, who was signed for Southampton in 1980 when he was European Footballer of the Year by Lawrie McMenemy, started his managerial career at Newcastle in 1992.

He nearly won the Premier League title with them in the 1995/96 campaign, famously losing a large lead to Manchester United.

A spell in charge of Fulham followed, before Keegan was given the opportunity to take over as manager of England.

He led them to the Euro 2000 finals, but departed after a 1-0 Wembley defeat to Germany in the first game of the World Cup 2002 qualifying campaign.

Spells at Manchester City and a short-lived return to Newcastle followed, although Keegan has been out of the management game since 2008.

Leicester are due to play at St Mary's on January 23.

# We'll look after James – Adkins

NIGEL Adkins will ensure Saints take time and care over the development of James Ward-Prowse.

The 16-year-old showed great promise as he made his first Saints start in the 2-0 Carling Cup defeat at Crystal Palace, writes ADAM LEITCH.

With any Saints youngster these days there is inevitable comparisons to Theo Walcott, Gareth Bale and Alex Chamberlain, in terms of progress if not style, and Ward-Prowse will be no different.

However, unlike that trio, Ward-Prowse is unlikely to find himself quickly becoming established as a first-team regular.

Though his ability to keep possession and a good energy was obvious at Selhurst Park, he is unfortunate to find himself competing for a place with established stars for a central midfield role, arguably the position where Saints contain their greatest strength in depth.

To get past Dean Hammond, Morgan Schneiderlin, Jack Cork and Richard Chaplow would be a big ask for any player let alone one just starting out.

Adkins, pictured below, will ensure there is a route to the first team for Ward-Prowse if and when the time is right but for now it is likely to be a case of taking all the positives from his performance and getting back to work on the training ground.

Adkins said: "It's all about his development.

"We are trying to make sure there is a pathway – we talked about making sure there is a pathway for the stars.

"He is a first year apprentice and one we are looking at for the future and we are well aware of that.

"It was a great experience for him and he'll probably be shattered for the full week.

"We got him 90 minutes out there, he ran round ever so well, passed the ball extremely well and it's a great experience for him.

"What we'll do is make sure he's in an environment where he can learn the lessons from the game as well.

"We'll look after him, recover him and then we go again for the next one."

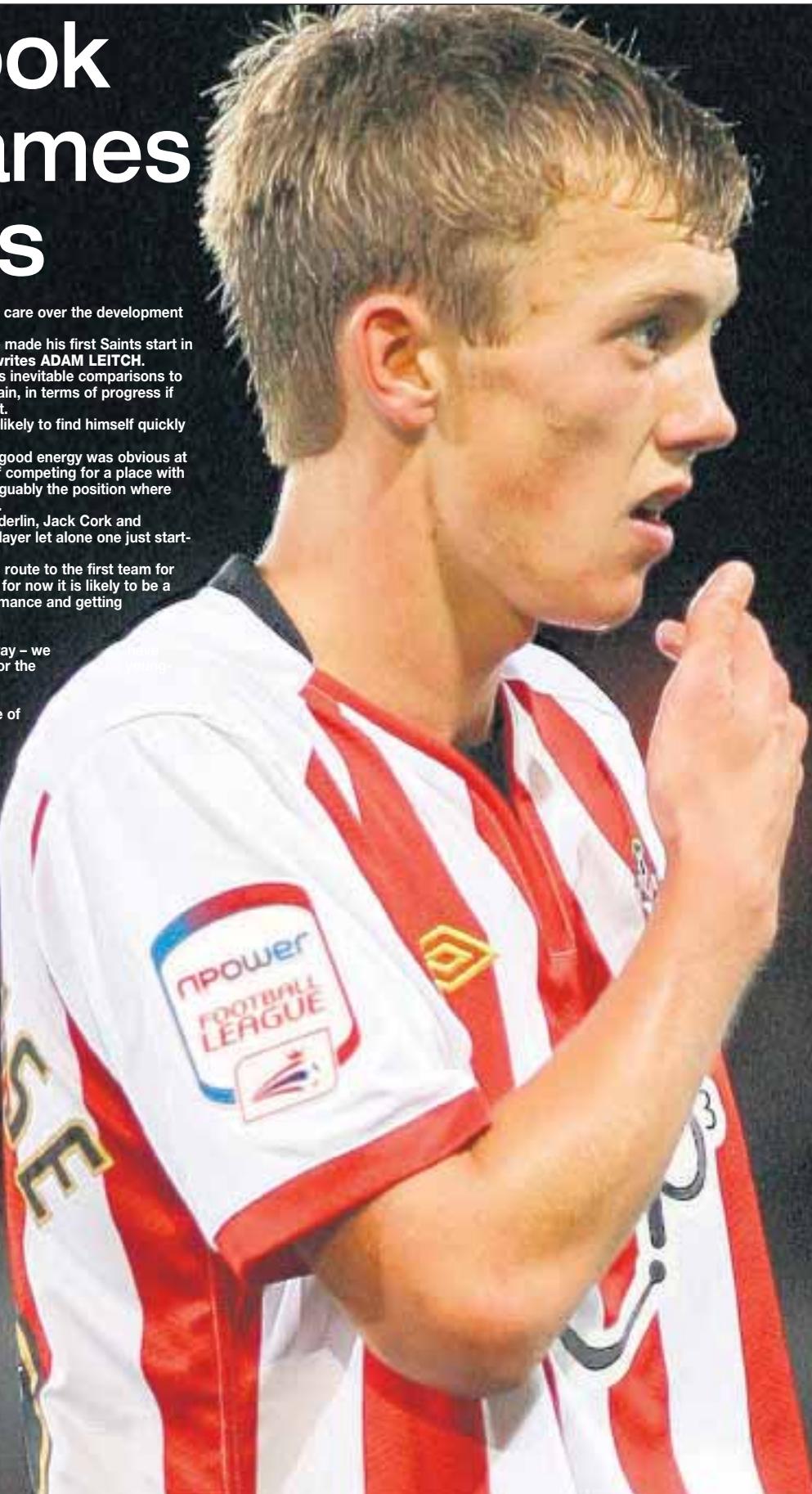
Adkins thinks carefully about the correct timing for playing young players and when asked what he looks for in a game such as that which Ward-Prowse was thrown into he reckoned: "You don't want to put them in an environment where you think they are going to be well out of their depth.

"He's trained with the first team regularly so the players know him. It's not as if the lads don't know him because he trains with them regularly, as do several of the development players we've got.

"That meant he was comfortable and the players were comfortable and we've generated an opportunity for him to go and play and he can learn the lessons from it.

"We don't have a blame culture at Southampton. We want players to flourish.

"I'm always looking for five positives but you have to have a negative as well because that's the only way you get better. We are looking for a little negative to learn the lessons from, to get better from."



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# THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

**Former coaches  
hail class of  
Saints starlet**

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**JAMES** Ward-Prowse is the complete midfielder and could be a lynchpin of the Saints midfield for many years to come.

That is the verdict of two of the coaches who worked with the Portsmouth-born teenager on either side of Hampshire's footballing divide.

Ward-Prowse, main picture, made an impressive Saints debut in the Carling Cup defeat at Crystal Palace last Tuesday, a week before his 17th birthday.

He is the fifth player to make his Saints debut as a 16-year-old after Theo Walcott, Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain, Gareth Bale and Danny Wallace and may well have signed his first professional contract by the end of next week.

Havant & Waterlooville manager Shaun Gale and Steve Moss, assistant head of player development at Rotherham United's Centre of Excellence, are not surprised by his progress.

Gale first coached Ward-Prowse when he was working for Pompey in the Community in the late 1990s.

### 'Fantastic attitude'

"He was only five but he was always a talent," recalled Gale. He's a lovely kid from a great family and he didn't just have talent, he also had a fantastic attitude and he deserves everything he's getting.

"It's a fantastic opportunity for him, he's knuckled down and deserves his chance. I've followed his career with interest and am not surprised one little bit at how well he's done."

Despite being a Fratton Park season-ticket holder, Ward-Prowse chose Saints ahead of Pompey when the time came to choose between the two at the age of just eight.

He continued to watch Pompey when he could with his dad John, a Portsmouth-based barrister,

## Morgan: we're here to help

MORGAN Schneiderlin says the senior members of the Saints squad will give James Ward-Prowse any advice he needs.

The French midfielder, pictured, himself a veteran of more than 100 appearances for the club, despite only being 21, was speaking after playing alongside 16-year-old Ward-Prowse in centre of midfield for the 2-0 Carling Cup defeat at Crystal Palace.

Ward-Prowse is competing for a place in an area of the Saints squad that includes not only Schneiderlin but other seasoned pros such as Dean Hammond, Jack Cork and Richard Chaplow.

It's a tough ask to get past them but also provides plenty of experience for Ward-Prowse to learn from. Schneiderlin insists they will give him all the help they can.

"They train sometimes

with us and they're very talented," said Schneiderlin of the club's young stars.

"I think the club wants to get time with them and to get them through the system, and that's very good, because it shows the club wants the academy to do well."

"We're here to give them some advice, and I hope for them that they're going to get through."

He added: "We have a lot of competition in the middle of the park.

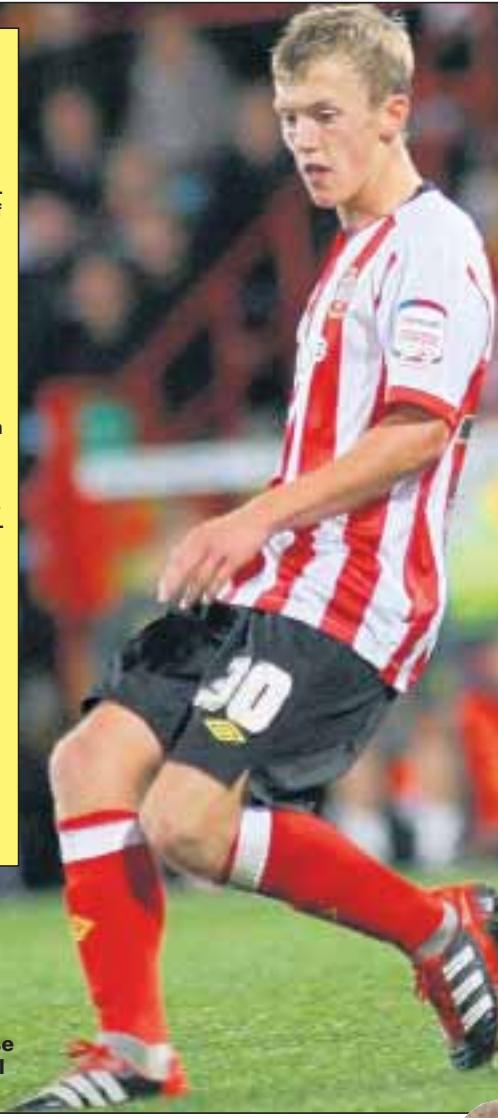
"We have Dean Hammond, Corky, myself, Richard Chaplow, so it's good."

"I train hard every week and I try to get more time on the pitch."

"The gaffer makes some rotation the last three games and it's good, because you have some fresh players in the team and you have to perform very well when you get the chance."



Portrait of Morgan Schneiderlin.



**DEBUT:** James Ward-Prowse plays a pass against Crystal Palace on Tuesday night.

and older brother Ben.

His dad also used to watch Havant & Waterlooville and two years ago Gale gave Ward-Prowse the chance to train with his first team.

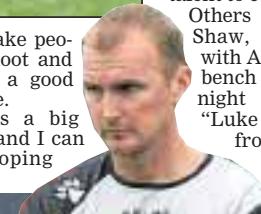
"He fitted in very well and when

I told the lads he was only 14 they couldn't believe it. That made them realise how good he really is.

"I'd love to have him on loan now he's grown into a man! He's got two good feet, he can run with

the ball, he can take people on, he can shoot and score goals, he's a good size and can tackle."

"But passing is a big part of his game and I can see him developing



into a top-class holding midfielder.

"He's got the world at his feet."

Gale last saw Ward-Prowse when Saints visited Westleigh Park for a pre-season friendly last July.

He worked with several coaches after joining the Saints academy, including Moss, pictured below, who joined Rotherham in the summer.

"I could see the potential from a very early age," Moss said. "He can do whatever you ask him to do, he's scored some special goals for the under-21s and is the complete package."

"He won't be fazed at all, if anything he'll probably just be annoyed he wasn't the youngest to play for the club!"

"Knowing his mentality he will want to get into the first team on a regular basis now."

### Natural leader

As well as being supremely talented, Ward-Prowse is also a natural leader.

"Nigel Adkins has already said he shows a maturity beyond his years and that's exactly right," said Moss.

"We always shared the captaincy around but the rest of the team always knew who the captain was even when he didn't have the armband."

"We did a lot of rotation, particularly when the Dutch were there. I played him as a centre half for one season so he could get a feel for what they want from their midfielders."

"He is predominately a midfield player but he could play anywhere across midfield or at the back. His standards in training and in games were always very high. He always gave 110 per cent."

Ward-Prowse is not the only big talent to come from his age group.

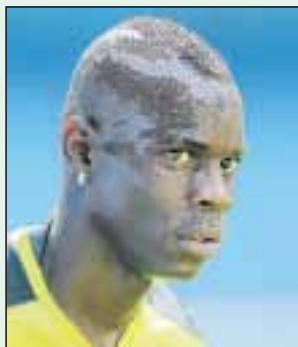
Others include left-back Luke Shaw, who has been linked with Arsenal since making the bench at Palace on Tuesday night.

"Luke Shaw is another one from a fantastic group," added Moss.

# Saints Spotlight

## Sports Quiz

- 1 How many football clubs has Sven-Goran Eriksson managed?
- 2 How old is Wales' Rugby World Cup number eight Toby Faletau?
- 3 England wicketkeeper Craig Kieswetter plays for which county side?
- 4 With which club did Anton Ferdinand begin his professional football career?
- 5 Who won snooker's Players Tour Championship event in Killarney, Republic of Ireland on Sunday?
- 6 Which npower League Two team plays their home matches at Moss Rose?
- 7 Who is captain of Bangladesh for their ongoing series against West Indies?
- 8 Which drivers are competing for Virgin Racing in this year's Formula One championship?
- 9 How many grand slam finals has world number one Caroline Wozniacki played in?
- 10 In which competition are the winners awarded the Larry O'Brien Trophy?



- 11 With which team did Manchester City striker Mario Balotelli, pictured, begin his career?
- 12 Which American player has English golfer Luke Donald beaten to win the PGA Tour money list title?
- 13 England will host the 2015 Rugby World Cup - but which nation will hold the 2019 event?
- 14 Who does Carl Froch fight in a WBC and WBA super-middleweight title unification clash in Atlantic City in December?
- 15 In which sport does Ed Clancy represent Great Britain?
- 16 Which was the last team to beat Manchester United at Old Trafford before yesterday's defeat by Man City?
- 17 How many caps did former captain Lewis Moody win for England?
- 18 Which county does England ODI player Stuart Meaker represent?
- 19 In which sport did Fran Halsall win five European medals last year?
- 20 What nationality is tennis player Janko Tipsarevic?

## ANSWERS

Swimming: 20. Serbia: 20. September: 17, 17; 18, Surrey: 19. Cheshire: 16. Cheshire: 17, 17; 18. Webb Simpson: 16. Lummelund: 12. Webb Simpson: 11. Lumelund: 13. Japan: 14. Andre Ward: 15. Coling: 9. One (2009 US Open): 10. NBA: 8. Macleishfield: 7. Musthorpe: 8. Tyne Glod and Jerome d'Ambriso: 6. Hem: 5. Neil Robertson: 6. Hain: 2, 20; 3. Somerset: 4. West

# Oldest Saint



**ALL ROUND SPORTS-MAN:**  
Albert Roles (seventh from left) playing cricket for Deanery. Albert was also selected to play cricket for Hampshire.



**ABOVE:** Saints' oldest surviving player Albert Roles (centre in dark coat) during an away trip to Le Havre, France.

**LEFT:** Albert Roles, centre with lighter suit, at The Dell.

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**HE IS THE OLDEST SURVIVING SAINTS player and celebrated his 90th birthday last month.**

Albert Roles made 188 first-team appearances at left-back for Saints during Second World War, more than any other player, alongside the likes of Sir Alf Ramsey, Eric Webber, Don Roper, Ted Bates, Eric Day and Bill Ellington, the next oldest surviving Saints player at 88.

Wife Vi, 89, recalled: "The first game Albie played was as a 17-year-old and he was given five shillings as his match fee."

"And although he only scored one goal, it was from inside his own half!"

Albert's playing days ended in 1949, after he and his wife were hospitalised for more than a year with tuberculosis.

Having lost a half a lung, he returned to football as player-manager of Cowes Sports.

Albert also played cricket for Deanery and made one appearance for Hampshire, a draw against Sussex at

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## Saints Spotlight

# celebrates 90



SAINTS 1948/49: Albert Roles is pictured third from the left on the second row back.

## Albert Roles could become first ever Saint to reach 100

**'The first game Albie played he was given five shillings as his match fee'**

Hove in June 1945, alongside the likes of Neil McCorkell, Leo Harrison, Johnny Arnald and Charlie Knott.

An apprentice engineer during the

war, he went on to work for the shipbuilders Harland & Wolff for many years as well as a technician for Southampton Institute.

He and Vi have been married for 65 years, have lived in Thornhill since 1953 and have a son, David.

Albert could become the first Saints player to reach 100.

"According to our research, two ex-Saints players have lived until the age of 99 with Len Butt 17 days short of his 100th birthday when he died in December 1993," revealed Saints historian David Bull, who is working on a book chronicling the complete A-Z of the club's players.



LANDMARK: Albert Roles celebrates his 90th birthday.

## LATEST CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS - SEE BACK PAGE

## BOOK of the WEEK

The Thoughts of Chairman Moore  
By Brian Moore

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In contrast to the majority of ground troops who comprise a veritable army of insipid, laughably predictable sporting pundits, many of whom regard TV and radio commentary as easy money, Brian Moore stands out for a number of reasons.

He is, as one essay in his latest book is at pains to confirm, almost fanatically unbiased.

He's also well informed, knows his stuff (he reckons he scrummed down in the front row around 100,000 times during his playing career), though above all, he's intelligent.

Not in a demonstrative, boastful way, but as a trained lawyer, he can clearly argue his corner as he does here to great – and often amusing – effect.

Though once a professional rugby player, Brian Moore is today primarily a sports fan who happens to know a lot about rugby.

You find yourself reading his essays on a variety of sports and the red tape or restrictive practices that prevent their development and nodding in complete agreement.

For example: "In ten years' time," he writes, "Michael Gove could well be seen as the man who wrecked school sport in the UK"; of last year's Wayne Rooney 'saga', he suggests it was: "another step down the road to football being a game where all managers compromise rather than control."

Of the Felipe Massa / Fernando Alonso slowing down / overtaking incident, he gets straight to the point: "If F1 and all those involved...are happy for these practices to continue, they should at least stop claiming F1 is a sport like any other."

The man is not short on opinion, though in one of his book's longest essays, entitled You are the worst, most biased commentator in the world, he succeeds in showing how opinion is mistaken for bias.

That's not to say the reader agrees with everything he writes, but even when his opinion is diametrically opposed to one you might hold, he argues his case well.

Moore also provides the reader with an insight into the type of abuse (in this instance Twitter-based and reproduced verbatim) one assumes many opinionated pundits must suffer.

Perhaps this explains why so many of them are capable only of waffle and cliché. Let's hope that Moore never falls into the co-commentator comfort zone and hope too for a continued flow of his intelligent sports writing.

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## Did You Know?

# Worst sporting defeats

Following Manchester United's humiliating 6-1 defeat at home to local rivals Manchester City, we look at other famous embarrassing losses.

### IRELAND V ENGLAND 2011 CRICKET WORLD CUP

Kevin O'Brien's record-breaking century saw him hit the fastest hundred in World Cup history as Ireland shocked England in a three-wicket victory in their group game in Bangalore.

The all-rounder's 113 off 63 balls was enough to help the massive underdogs to victory, despite England's earlier 327 for eight.

### ENGLAND 0 USA 1 1950 FOOTBALL WORLD CUP

England were hailed as favourites to win the 1950 World Cup in Brazil, despite being debutants in the tournament.

That lofty position perhaps went to their heads, however, as the amateur Americans – ranked as 500-1 outsiders for the competition – shocked them in a 1-0 defeat in Belo Horizonte.

Such was the magnitude of the humiliating defeat, a book was written about the result, which came thanks to Joe Gaetjens' winner.

### MIKE TYSON v JAMES 'BUSTER' DOUGLAS 1990 WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT

Tyson was the undefeated, undisputed heavyweight champion of the world when he took on unfancied James 'Buster' Douglas in Tokyo, Japan.

Douglas failed to read the script, however, climbing off the canvas to stun Tyson in the 10th round by landing a savage uppercut and four-punch volley to floor the champion.

Images of the so-called 'Baddest Man on the Planet' scrabbling around the canvas for his gumshield famously document one of the biggest shocks in sporting history.

### SOVIET UNION v USA (ICE HOCKEY) 1980 WINTER OLYMPICS

In 1980, the Soviet Union were far and away the world's best team, dominating the sport of ice hockey and boasting a 6-0 win over their big sporting and political rivals a year earlier.

They were overwhelming favourites to beat the Americans again at Lake Placid but were undone in their semi-final, losing 4-3 to the underdogs, who went on to win gold.

# BEAUTIFUL SOUTH

BY DAREN WHEELER

# James' Pompey snub tells all...

**THURSDAY'S Echo carried a fascinating glimpse into the shift in the balance of power between Saints and Pompey as it was revealed how James Ward-Prowse actively chose Saints over the team he supported as a boy... Portsmouth.**

The words of his father John Ward-Prowse must strike like a dagger in every Pompey fan's heart: "He had to make a decision in the April before his birthday, but it was always going to be Southampton because of the fantastic reputation of their academy and the quality of their coaching."

As a fan you can only imagine what a decision that must have been for James and his family. They've now abandoned their Pompey season tickets and watch their son every weekend.

It's interesting to see how some people can put aside their natural sense of rivalry to do what's best for their child, and, at Southampton, James had a headstart with one of the best academies in Britain.

The decision marks yet another huge turn in the fortunes of the two south coast clubs. Southampton have emerged phoenix-like from the ashes of League One as surprisingly the team to beat in the Championship.

It may well be a temporary state for us, but it shows a remarkable turnaround for the club and at the very base of that is the academy.

Southampton has always had a reputation for producing young talent, but it was actually under the stewardship of Rupert Lowe that it took the next step up.

The site at Staplewood now is a huge sign that Nicola Cortese also shares that vision

and has put his money where his mouth is and produced a huge and impressive

base that any young, talented, footballer would thrive in.

It's no wonder young Ward-Prowse chose that over training with the Pompey academy.

But, then again, young James wanted to play in front of huge crowds, so it was no wonder he decided to join Saints.

With the defeat at Crystal Palace and the rather shoddy display at Reading, the pressure was on to perform this afternoon at home to Middlesbrough.

A win would take our tally to an astonishing 18 consecutive home wins, a figure that quite frankly beggars belief, not merely from the sheer mathematics of it but the fact that the tabloid media seem to have completely missed it.

When you consider that Huddersfield are still unbeaten as well it gives you a bit of an insight as to what the tabloid media of this country tells you is important and what is not.

We all remember Arsenal's unbeatables, but you have to ask yourselves if anyone will remember Huddersfield's unbeatables or remember a Saints team that won an astonishing 17 games on the trot at home?

Of course they won't, as the Premiership-biased tabloid media of this country don't want you to.

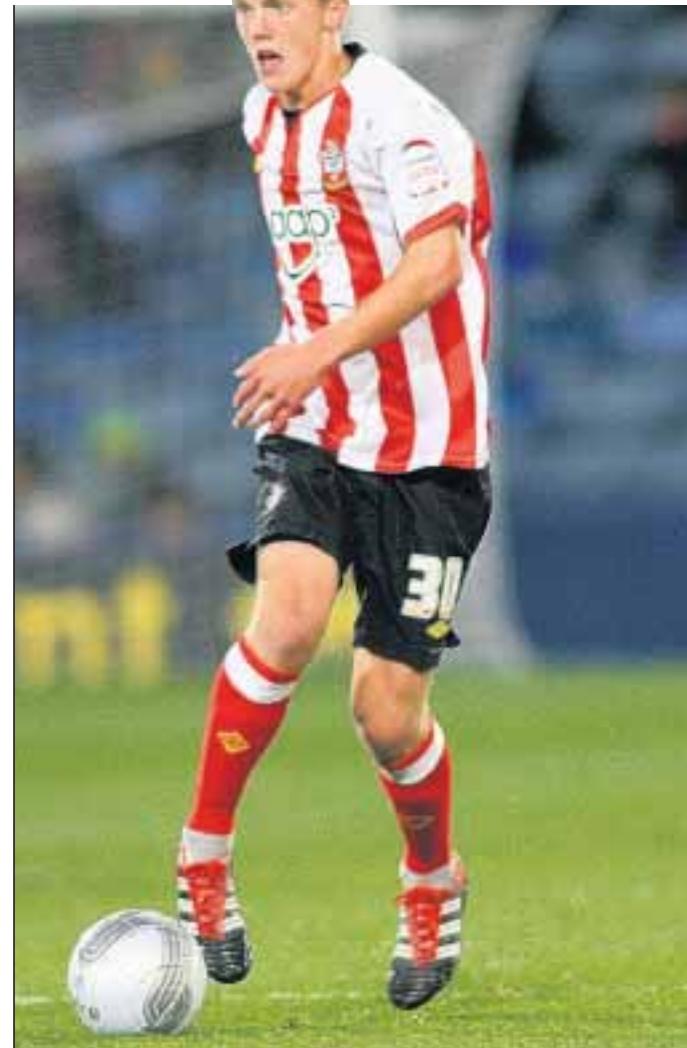
"But surely going unbeaten in the Premiership is more impressive than going unbeaten in League One?" I hear you say.

I'll reply with one thing and one thing only. Cast your mind back to the last time Saints were a goal up, just one goal. How did you feel? Confident? Secure? Or, like many of us, did you feel a sense of impending doom and a buttock-clenching fear that a one-goal lead is never enough?

With that in mind, for any team to go a year unbeaten at a professional level is astonishing, to win 17 consecutive games is astonishing and surely worthy of a mention in any tabloid.

By the time you read this we may very well have continued that winning streak, we may well have finally lost or drawn, we may well no longer be top.

If that happens, Pompey fans will no doubt be arranging street parties and announcing that, as we're no longer top of the table, the wheels of the promotion cart are falling off and our Premier League bid is



TEEN IDOL: James Ward-Prowse on his Saints debut.

down on its knees.

I would counter that by saying that their occasional wins aren't exactly a sign of a promotion bid either.

Win or lose today, nothing changes.

If we win, the season still carries on, nothing counts until the end of the season. Until then being top is just the icing on the cake and a rather lovely stick to beat the

Pompey fans with.

Oh no it must hurt that despite being the Championship new boys Saints were, going into today, top and 12 points clear of our arch rivals.

Win or lose, this remarkable Saints side has defied all the critics to give us a season to remember, let's not get too down should we lose or slip from the top spot. The best is yet to come...



**For the best Saints v Posh preview, see Tuesday's Daily Echo**

## Adam Rant



This week's big talking points  
with **Adam Leitch**

# LINE-UPS SHOW IT'S TIME FOR CUP RE-THINK



**SAINTS** are probably just as well out of the Carling Cup – but what a damning indictment that is on the state of the competition.

It seemed pretty bad when what was virtually a Saints second string side played against what was in effect a Preston second string side earlier in the competition.

That proved not only do Premier League clubs not take the competition particularly seriously any more – probably understandable given the finance involved at that level.

It proved that not only do Championship clubs not take the competition very seriously, possibly understandable given the rewards involved in reaching the Premier league.

### Harsh warning

It proved that even ambitious League One clubs aren't taking it very seriously.

That was a very harsh warning.

Saints' game against Crystal Palace also showed that even when the chance of a big tie, a place in the quarter-finals and

## How long can fans be asked to splash out for games like these?

therefore silverware is on the horizon it still plays second fiddle to the league.

Don't get Adam Rant wrong here, this is not a criticism of Nigel Adkins or his team selection. The same goes for Dougie Freedman at Palace.

Adkins was totally and utterly correct to prioritise the league and to have made the ten changes he did.

The tie came in a ridiculously busy run of fixtures and, with Saints top of the pile in the league, that simply is far more important.

Imagine if Rickie Lambert had picked up an injury against Palace that would have ruled

**MOTIVATOR:** Nigel Adkins urges on Saints at Selhurst.

him out for six months. It could have been the difference between Saints getting promoted and not. And for what?

But that is exactly the point. For what?

That is the how far the competition has fallen. It is quickly becoming a reserve team competition.



Without a reserve team to speak of, just a development squad – when did football get in people who think and speak like middle management – Saints are desperate to get their fringe players a game and so this is perfect.

That is all very well and Palace also fielded virtually a reserve team. But fans were being asked to pay £20 for the privilege of watching the game. To be quite honest the match was very like a reserve team game.

### Fed up with it

There was a lot of effort, and it was good to see some promising youngsters perform well, but players who are lacking competitive action are not as sharp as they otherwise would be.

How long can supporters keep being asked to stump up for games like that? Attendances in the competition in general this season suggest supporters are getting fed up with it.

The competition has a long and illustrious heritage but it seems to have hit desperate times.

If previous rounds underlined the need for a rethink, this one has emphasised it needs to happen quickly.

## Whitewash can't be brushed aside

THE path of English cricket never runs particularly smooth.

After a glorious summer has come a 5-0 one-day crushing in India.

England have tried to experiment in the 50-over format, they have handed plenty of players a chance but few have proved they have what it takes.

When one of the major pluses is the form of Steven Finn – who we already knew was an international quality cricketer – it goes to show there was not much new to shout about. England's ODI form is poor.

They have really got to grips with Test cricket, as the results show, while Twenty20 is a bit of a lottery anyway.

But for 50-over cricket, the one that is somewhere in between, they are sorely lacking.

That is particularly true when playing on the sub continent where they seem to get not only beaten but totally annihilated by the world's other cricketing big boys.

A serious review of tactics and personnel is required.

## Time for Hill to learn a lesson

WHAT a horrible blow it was last weekend to see Tony Hill lose his British title eliminator on a majority points decision to Kerry Hope.

There was no disputing the result, Hope was the deserved winner.

But what is most disappointing is that it was avoidable.

Hill's only other professional defeat at the hands of Matt Hainey saw him simply out-worked – producing all the quality punches, his opponent landing with little clean work, but losing on work rate.



That result was a setback but, early in his career, you could chalk it down as a learning experience. For Hill, pictured, to lose against Hope in such a similar manner, but over ten rounds, suggested he hadn't learned his lesson.

It's not the end for Hill. He is still only 25 and, in a middleweight division where the top boys are off to compete on the world stage, another chance should be waiting round the corner.

But to succeed this time Hill needs to listen to the wise advice of those closest to him and act upon it as well as learning lessons himself.

He has all the talent you could want at domestic level but it seemed this loss came from the mind rather than the body.

## Danger lurks in speed sports

THERE seems to be an element of surprise that there have been a couple of recent deaths in the world of motorsport.

Tragic though they are, and whilst lessons of course should be learnt in a bid to minimise risks, you are talking about people driving at 200mph.

There are inherent risks in doing that which you can't eliminate, which is one of the reasons why the competitors are so richly rewarded.

# Saints Spotlight

## SAINTS' FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2011/12



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## AUGUST

Sat 6 Leeds ..... H  
 Tues 9 Torquay (CC1) ..... H  
 Sat 13 Barnsley ..... A  
 Tues 16 Ipswich ..... A  
**Sat 20 Millwall** ..... H  
 Sat 27 Leicester ..... A  
 Tues 30 Swindon (CC2) ..... A

**W 3-1** Davis  
**W 4-1** Bialkowski  
**W 1-0** Davis  
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Sat 10 Nottm Forest ..... H  
 Sun 18 Birmingham ..... H  
**Wed 21 Preston (CC3)** ..... H  
 Sat 24 Burnley ..... A  
 Wed 28 Cardiff ..... A

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## OCTOBER

Sat 1 Watford ..... H  
 Sat 15 Derby ..... A  
**Tues 18 West Ham** ..... H  
 Sat 22 Reading ..... A  
 Tues 25 Crystal Palace (CC4) ..... A  
 Sat 29 Middlesbrough ..... H

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## NOVEMBER

Tues 1 Peterborough ..... H  
 Sat 5 Coventry ..... A  
**Sat 19 Brighton** ..... H  
 Sat 26 Bristol City ..... A  
 Tues 29 Hull ..... H

## DECEMBER

Sat 3 Doncaster ..... A  
**Sat 10 Blackpool** ..... H  
 Sun 18 Portsmouth ..... A  
**Mon 26 Crystal Palace** ..... H  
 Fri 30 Bristol City ..... H

## JANUARY

Mon 2 Brighton ..... A  
 Sat 14 Notts Forest ..... A  
**Mon 23 Leicester** ..... H  
 Tues 31 Cardiff ..... H

## FEBRUARY

Sat 4 Birmingham ..... A  
**Sat 11 Burnley** ..... H  
 Tues 17 West Ham ..... A  
**Sat 18 Derby** ..... H  
 Sat 25 Watford ..... A

## MARCH

Sat 3 Leeds ..... A  
**Tues 6 Ipswich** ..... H  
**Sat 10 Barnsley** ..... H  
 Sat 17 Millwall ..... A  
 Tues 20 Hull ..... A  
**Sat 24 Doncaster** ..... H  
 Sat 31 Blackpool ..... A

## APRIL

**Sat 7 Portsmouth** ..... H  
 Mon 9 Crystal Palace ..... A  
**Sat 14 Reading** ..... H  
 Tues 17 Peterborough ..... A  
 Sat 21 Middlesbrough ..... A  
**Sat 28 Coventry** ..... H

# WHY SAINTS SHOULD MAKE A STAND FOR THE 'ALSO RANS'

**LOVE** them as we do, Saints will never be considered one of the most attractive of football clubs.



## A VIEW FROM THE STANDS

with Saints fan Dan Kerins

I'm not talking in terms of football played or whether or not we have the players that will adorn the walls of teenage girls' bedrooms. There is no doubting the fact that in the eyes of the average football fan in the UK – and indeed the national sport media – Saints are in the also rans of football clubs.

Your Manchester Uniteds, Liverpools, etc will always be a bigger draw, attracting more fans and as a result, more cash and (relative to us) success.

It's not something that will ever really bother most of us. As long

as your team is doing well, the rest is all kind of inconsequential. But that label of being unattractive could hurt the club if some of the more outlandish claims of the last week come true.

As I'm sure you heard, some of the uber-rich owners want to do away with relegation and promotion. It's not something that is going to happen anytime soon – if at all – but it does underline the way clubs outside the elite are seen.

It's not something that will ever really bother most of us. As long

as your team is doing well, the rest is all kind of inconsequential.

By pulling up the ladder and the snake, the Premier League could protect itself while condemning everyone else.

Throw in Liverpool's demand that clubs should be free to negotiate their own TV deals and the strong-arm tactics that forced the Football League turkeys to vote for Christmas in the shape of an overhaul of the academy rules, these are worrying times for the future of football.

Now, Saints are currently in

contention for a return to the top flight – something we all want to one degree or another – but should that happen, we have to hope the club does not get carried away with the hype of 'The Greatest League in the World' (*The Guardian* wrote a superb piece questioning the validity of this claim just over a week ago).

I want my club to be a bastion of fairness and a template for other clubs to follow.

Unlike most Premier League fans, we have now experienced two-thirds of the Football League at first hand. Should we be able to go up this season, I hope we don't forget that and make a stand for the clubs that, like us, are not seen as the most attractive, but are equally as important as any other club in the English pyramid.

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DANNY BUTTERFIELD	0	0	3	0	38(3)	0	JACK CORK	12(1)	0	2	0	38(2)	0	JAMES WARD-PROWSE	0	0	1	0	1	0
FRAZER RICHARDSON	12	0	1	0	30(7)	0	MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN	4(9)	1	4	0	99(24)	2	SAM HOSKINS	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
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# LOCAL SPORT SPOTLIGHT - UNIVERSITY SPECIAL

## Quotes of the week

It was our worst ever day. It's the worst result in my history, ever.

Even as a player I don't think I ever lost 6-1. That's a challenge for me too. I can't believe the score-line - Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson, pictured, is left shell-shocked by his side's 6-1 Old Trafford hammering against rivals Manchester City.



This is only one game. I still think United are one yard above us, still - Ferguson's opposite number Roberto Mancini plays down expectations raised by the result.

Personally, you've got some peace, and that's a great feeling. This thing was about winning, and the guys have won the World Cup. That is outstanding. This team has been ranked number one in the world for a long time, and it is just great to be able to hang in there and do the business and under real pressure - New Zealand coach Graham Henry salutes his side's World Cup success.



Sic for me was like a youngest brother. So strong on track and so sweet in the normal life. I will miss him a lot - Valentino Rossi pays tribute to friend and MotoGP colleague Marco Simoncelli, pictured above, who was killed in the Malaysian Grand Prix in Sepang.

Marco was a strong rider and he always pushed hard. We raced together since we were kids, I saw him always pushing to the maximum, he crashed many times, but without major injuries, he seemed invincible. What happened today seems impossible - another Italian rider, Andrea Dovizioso, offers his perspective on the tragedy.

What kind of machine is @LukeDonald because he IS a machine. Ball striking machine? Putting machine? Definitely a money printing machine.... - Graeme McDowell takes to Twitter to congratulate Ryder Cup teammate Luke Donald, pictured left, on finishing top of the PGA Tour money list with victory at the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Classic in Florida.



# UNI'S CREAM

**ANOTHER important year in the development of Sport Solent's High Performance academy students is under way.**

The British Universities & Colleges Championships and next week's Aerobic Gymnastics European Championships are the next big competitions on the horizon for the two Southampton-born members of Sport Solent's High Performance Academy, Matt Watson and Beth Martin.

And David Bolton, formerly of Hamble Sports College and now a member of Sport Solent's Development Academy, is hoping to break 50 seconds for the 400m.

The Sport Solent High Performance Academy programme, which recently launched its partnership with Sodexo (a Quality of Daily Life Provider providing the students with high-class nutrition), helps high-level sports students balance their university studies with their sporting careers, and works in collaboration as part of Sport Solent.

It offers different levels of support to student athletes based on their sporting talent and potential.

There are three categories which a successful applicant can fall under: High Performance, Development and Performance.

**HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD:**  
Graham Condie (Seated discus/club throw), Tameron Drake (Figure skating), Nicole Matthews (Football), Beth Martin (Aerobic Gymnastics) Matt Watson (High Jump).

**MATT WATSON**  
SPORT: ATHLETICS (HIGH JUMP)

AGE: 20  
FROM: BURSLEDON  
LIKE every schoolboy, I idolised Matt Le Tissier and played for Southampton Schoolboys as a centre half before playing basketball at Itchen College.

They got me involved in the college athletics a couple of years ago, I liked it and discovered I was pretty good, but with no technical ability to go with it, and it's gone from there.

Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson were always my heroes but I train six times a week for two-and-a-half hours a day and don't have enough time to recover to play basketball anymore.

I've been competing at national level for Hampshire and it's gone really well. I only scissor jumped when I first jumped and then moved on to the traditional Fosbury Flop.

Technically, I'm not as in check as the rest of the national athletes so that's where I see my improvement to come.

I've now moved to under-23 so the

**Sport Solent's high performance of the UK's best. SIMON WALTER**



standard is going up and up. I was jumping around 1.85m when I first started and I jumped 2.08m, my personal best, at the County Championships in Portsmouth in May.

That was the best feeling I've had so far and now I'm looking to improve to 2.20m and push to become a professional athlete.

It's only been a year and a half of proper training and I've only been in the gym for a year, so now I'm putting in the really heavy work

through the winter.

Hopefully I'll come out a lot stronger next March/April and be ready at the beginning of May for the BUCS Championships, which is the trial for the Olympic Stadium and the biggest competition for me next year.

High jumping is one of the best feelings I've ever had, the air time and looking back and seeing the bar still there is the pinnacle.

I watch every top competition I can because it makes me realise they're

only human and the former Swedish high jumper Stefan Holme interests me the most for the way he could defy gravity.

He was one of the greatest jumpers ever, only 5ft 10in but could jump 50 cm over his own head.

**BETH MARTIN**

SPORT: AEROBIC GYMNASTICS  
AGE: 19  
FROM: SOUTHAMPTON  
I STARTED women's artistic gymnas-

## LOCAL SPORT SPOTLIGHT - UNIVERSITY SPECIAL

# OF THE CROP

programme is regarded as one spoke to their brightest stars...



**HIGH HOPES:** Southampton Solent University's high performance athletes, main pic, and, above: high jumper Matt Watson in action.



**IN ACTION:** Southampton Solent University's gymnast Beth Martin.

tics at the age of six and switched to aerobic gymnastics some nine years ago.

I have been a member of the Great Britain aerobic gymnastics squad for some seven years now, competing abroad on many occasions, and have received tremendous support from both Noadswood



Secondary School at Dibden Purlieu and Taunton's College in Southampton before coming to SSU.

Aerobic gymnastics is perhaps the most dynamic and energetic of all the gymnastic disciplines and, although it is not that well known here, it is very popular in many other countries around the world. Routines, which are set to 'up-

tempo' music, must evidence speed, power and strength, whilst the gymnast continuously moves around on a wooden floor interpreting the rhythm, tempo and accents of the music utilising dynamic jumps and leaps and a variety of other moves and technical skills.

I perform individually and in tandem with a partner who lives in Reading and I therefore, have to go back and forward to Reading to train there.

### Quotes of the week

Disney is a special place. I suppose if I ever have to bring the children back here at least it'll have some good memories for me – even if I'm having to wait in all those lines! - Luke Donald reflects on his triumph at the Disney World resort.



When you get Manchester United in the cup you would take it wherever it is, you would take it down the park if you had to - Aldershot captain Ben Herd, pictured above (left of shot), looks forward to the Carling Cup clash in north Hampshire.

For all the dominance and possession that we had, we found it very difficult to break down a parked bus plus 11 traffic wardens - St Mirren boss Danny Lennon is disappointed at bowing out of the Scottish Communities League Cup to Ayr.

I always said I would pick the side that worked best this week and we feel the guys we have picked are going to serve us best this week. If I went on performance, my media manager would be getting a game! - New Zealand rugby league coach Stephen Kearney resists the temptation to make changes after his side's 42-6 loss to Australia.



I don't know what happened about the fireworks. The important thing is Mario and his friend were okay. The problem is his age, he is young and maybe sometimes can do some mistakes. As a player, he is incredible. I hope for him – for football in general – we arrive at the day when Mario has changed completely his mind because after this he becomes one of the best three players in the world, like (Lionel) Messi, like Cristiano Ronaldo - Mancini focuses on the qualities of Mario Balotelli, pictured above, after the striker caused a fire at his house by setting fireworks off out of the bathroom window.

If there are not three worse teams than us this season I will shoot myself - Swansea captain Garry Monk emphatically dismisses the threat of relegation from the Barclays Premier League.

This means a three-hour round trip five or six times a week and as I haven't yet passed my driving test I have to either use the train or rely on a lift from my parents.

Training sessions are for three hours, and longer at weekends. Next week we are competing for Great Britain at the European Championships in Bucharest, Romania.

Hopefully I will manage to make the finals.

**DEVELOPMENT SQUAD:** Ali Barrett (Kitesurfing), David Bolton (400m), Emily Breeze (Equestrian), Greg Bridet (Boxing), Equestrian, Greg Bridet (Boxing), Kelvin Callender (100/200m), Mitchell Clark (Hockey), John Coyle (100/200m), Dan Dalmau (Rowing), Harry Dalton (Decathlon), Ricardo Da Silva Co (Kickboxing), Andrew Hammond (Rowing), Jacky Healy (Boxing), Brandon Pauls (Boxing), Louise Taylor (Hockey), Sophie Weston (Tennis), Ali Wilcox (Rowing).

#### DAVID BOLTON

**SPORT:** ATHLETICS (400M)

**AGE:** 19

**FROM:** HAMBLE

I'VE been running since I was 16 and have competed properly since I was 17.

I started in the summer going into college. I was all right at it at school and enjoyed it. It's something that's developed from there and has taken over more and more of my life.

I played hockey at college and juggled the two sports but I was always better at athletics.

I used to be a 800m runner and moved down to 400m because it suited the type of athlete that I am.

I was a bit too big for 800m but I can now run 50seconds for 400m and 200m in 22sec as well.

I'm hoping to run much quicker than that with the help of strength-and-conditioning training as this is my first proper winter at the uni.

I'm training more and more and have been a lot more consistent as I've got older.

Hopefully I'll be running much faster next year and be down in the forties for the 400m next season.

I train six days a week, with an extra session on a Thursday.

I don't set unrealistic goals, so it would be silly to say I want to run in 2012 Olympics.

The aim is to run as fast as possible. I'm still young so have until the age of 30 where I can still compete and will hopefully run faster and faster each year.

**PERFORMANCE SQUAD:** Sheehan Byrne (Cricket), Josh Lawrence (Cricket), Liam Cattermole (Sailing), Felicity Foulds (Sailing).

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## CHERRIES 2011/12

### August

6 Charlton (A) .....	L 0-3
9 Dagenham (H, CC) .....	W 5-0
Taylor 2, Pugh, Cooper, Feeney	
13 Sheff Wed (H) .....	W 2-0
Barrett, Arter	
16 Stevenage (H) .....	L 1-3
Arter	
20 Carlisle (A) .....	L 1-2
Arter (pen)	
23 WBA (H, CC) .....	L 1-4
Lovell	
27 Walsall (H) .....	L 0-2
20 Hereford (H, JPT) .....	W 4-1
Stockley 2, Pugh, MacDonald	

### September

3 Notts County (A) .....	L 1-3
Pugh	
10 Chesterfield (H) .....	L 0-3
13 Leyton Orient (A) .....	W 3-1
Arter (pen), Thomas, Pugh	
17 Exeter (A) .....	W 2-0
Thomas, OG	
24 Hartlepool .....	L 1-2
Gregory	

### October

1 Tranmere (A) .....	D 0-0
4 Yeovil (H, JPT) .....	W 3-2
Pugh 2, OG	
8 Rochdale .....	D 1-1
Symes pen	
15 MK Dons (A) .....	D 2-2
Thomas 2	
22 Bury (H) .....	L 1-3
25 Colchester (A) .....	D 1-1
Thomas	
29 Preston .....	(A)

### November

5 Scunthorpe .....	(H)
19 Wycombe .....	(A)
26 Oldham .....	(H)

### December

10 Huddersfield .....	(A)
17 Sheff Utd .....	(H)
26 Brentford .....	(A)
31 Yeovil .....	(A)

### January

2 Wycombe .....	(H)
7 Walsall .....	(A)
14 Notts County .....	(H)
21 Tranmere .....	(H)
28 Chesterfield .....	(A)

### February

4 Exeter .....	(H)
11 Hartlepool .....	(A)
14 Leyton Orient .....	(H)
18 Rochdale .....	(A)
25 MK Dons .....	(H)

### March

3 Charlton .....	(H)
6 Stevenage .....	(A)
10 Sheff Wed .....	(A)
17 Carlisle .....	(H)
20 Brentford .....	(H)
24 Oldham .....	(A)
31 Yeovil .....	(H)

### April

7 Sheff Utd .....	(A)
9 Huddersfield .....	(H)
14 Bury .....	(A)
21 Colchester .....	(H)
28 Scunthorpe .....	(A)

### May

5 Preston .....	(H)
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**IAN WADLEY**  
talks to Charlie Sheringham about his life before Cherries

**IF CHERRIES need a player to handle the heat of a League One battle, they could have found just the man in Charlie Sheringham.**

A former broker, the new Seward Stadium recruit is no stranger to working under pressure.

While earning his living in the City, Sheringham, pictured, also found goals a useful commodity as he embarked upon a prolific non-league career.

And juggling the two professions paid dividends for the 23-year-old when Cherries made their move and handed him a contract until June 2013.

Like the global economy, Sheringham's new employers have endured a downturn of their own this season.

A huge turnover of players in the summer led to what has been a difficult and transitional period for Cherries.

But with his background in the Futures market coupled with a fine footballing pedigree, Sheringham is hoping his previous experiences will stand him in good stead to play a part in a recovery.

"When I left full-time football I had to get a real job and I had a few links into the City," he explained in an interview with the Daily Echo.

"I was working as a broker for GFI. It was a really good job and I can't knock them at all. They were great and knew my dream was football and they couldn't really stand in my way once the offer came in from Bournemouth.

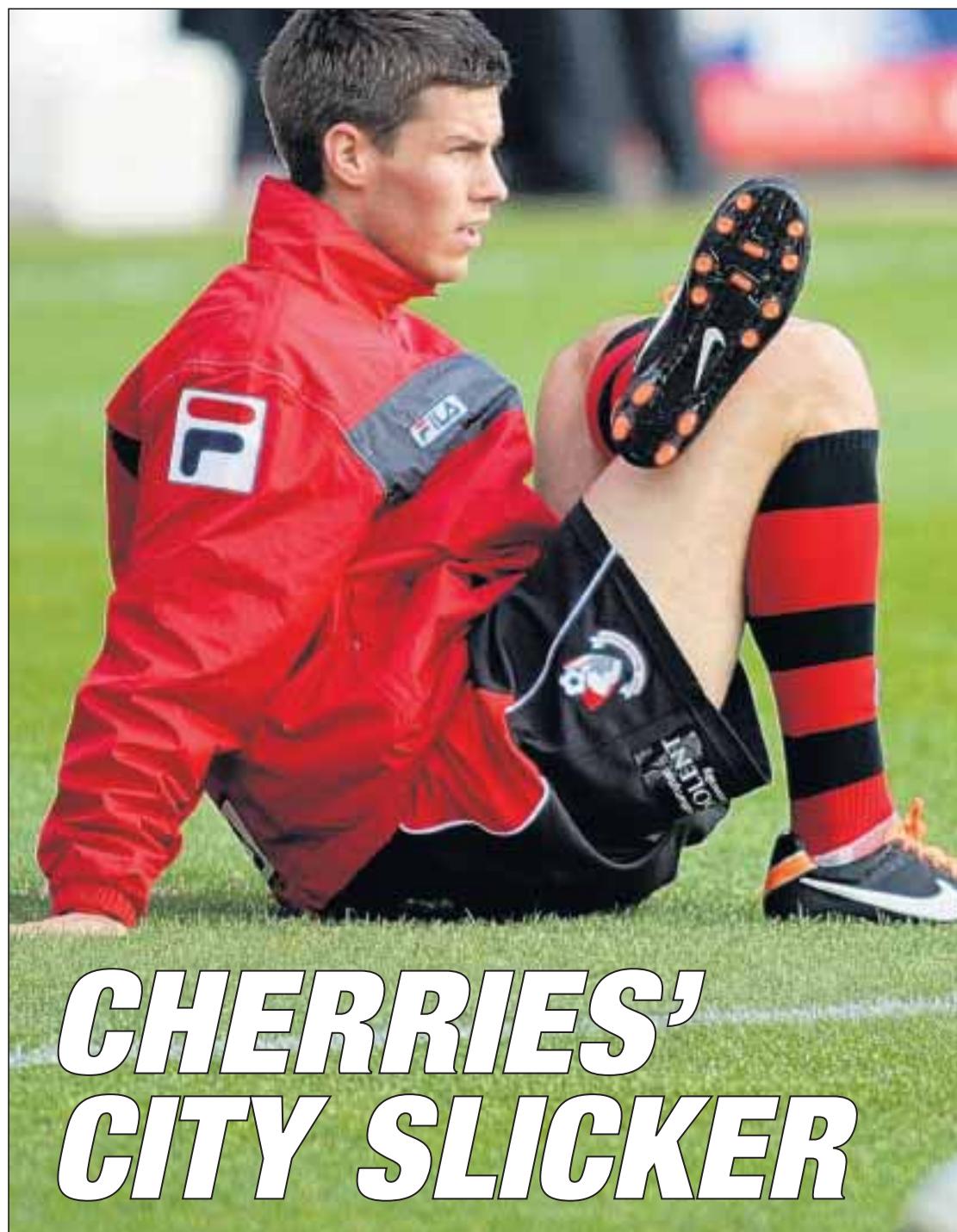
"It was a hectic and very pressurised industry that I had to deal with."

While Sheringham's footballing journey might not have been a traditional one, it mirrors that of many Cherries stars past and present.

Having been on the books of Ipswich Town, Crystal Palace and Charlton Athletic, the striker found himself dropping into non-league to cut his teeth.

And as with the likes of current favourite Mark Molesley and former players Marvin Bartley, Liam Feeney and Anton Robinson, the semi-pro school of hard knocks did the trick.

This season, 11 goals in 12 appearances for Conference



## CHERRIES' CITY SLICKER

South Dartford caught the eye of the scouts.

Cherries, who had given Sheringham a trial as a 16-year-old, subsequently won the race for his signature ahead of rumoured competition from Wycombe Wanderers.

"I had done all right for Dartford since the turn of the year and knew there were a few people watching, but I just had to keep going and wait for someone to take a chance," said Sheringham, who is suspended for today's trip to Preston. "Bournemouth did

and it is great to be here.

"I was a young pro at Crystal Palace and probably didn't play enough games when I was younger.

"I had to step down the leagues to learn my trade and gain experience and play some games, because I had not had enough in the reserves and youth teams I had been in.

"Non-league definitely gave me a lot of experience. Playing every week - 40 games a season for the past three years - is what I needed when I left full-time football.

"Hopefully, this proves it has served me well and that it was the right decision to do that.

"It was good to get in there, gain that experience, toughen myself up a little bit and, hopefully, get myself ready for league football again.

"I am confident in my own ability and, hopefully, I can crack on and perform well for Bournemouth."

Son of former Tottenham Hotspur, Manchester United and England star Teddy, Sheringham could not ask for a better advisor.

Sheringham senior watched his son make his Cherries debut at Colchester on Tuesday and offers tips, but the Cherries man is keen to forge his own reputation.

He added: "It is just about making a name for myself and I think I have done that by going down and proving myself in the lower leagues and getting snapped up by Bournemouth.

"I feel like it is all my own work and, hopefully, I can continue playing for Bournemouth and doing things off my own back."

**TURN TO BACK PAGE FOR LEAGUE ONE STANDINGS**

# Cherries/Pompey Spotlight

# SAFETY PUSH

## ■ PRESTON 1 CHERRIES 3

**CHERRIES** maintained their impressive away record – and registered a first win in seven league games – to haul themselves out of the relegation zone.

A stirring second-half showing saw Lee Bradbury's men come from behind to run out convincing winners and make it six matches unbeaten on the road, **writes NEIL PERRETT**.

Juvhel Tsoumonu's strike for North End separated the two teams at the interval before Wes Thomas bagged his sixth goal in as many games to level three minutes into the second half.

Scott Malone, pictured right, fired Cherries ahead for the first time after 57 minutes with his maiden goal for the club before Marc Pugh completed the scoring by bagging his eighth of the season.

New loan signing Steve Cook was handed his Cherries debut as boss Bradbury made two changes following the midweek draw at Colchester.

The 20-year-old from Brighton partnered Adam Barrett in central defence with Stephane Zubar ruled out due to a one-match ban.

Harry Arter replaced Steven Gregory, while Charlie Sheringham was also suspended after collecting five bookings with previous club Dartford.

Cook caught the eye during the early stages, the newcomer showing some neat touches and looking assured as Cherries stifled Preston.

Lancastrian Marc Pugh almost drew first blood for the visitors when his thumping first-time effort was beaten away by North End goal-



keeper Iain Turner.

Cherries were rocked midway through the first half when Stephen Purches was forced off due to injury, with Gregory coming off the bench as his replacement.

Darryl Flahavan was called into action for the first time after 28 minutes, the Cherries goalkeeper acrobatically pushing Tsoumonu's header over the crossbar.

However, Preston opened the scoring from the resultant corner when Tsoumonu netted from a tight angle after Danny Mayor's flag kick had ricocheted off Scott Malone.

And only an air shot from Jamie Proctor prevented the hosts from doubling their lead just seconds later, the striker missing his kick after bursting into the six-yard box.

Thomas's mazy run offered much but delivered little, the striker poking wide from close range after riding three tackles before taking aim.

Proctor headed wide after Mayor's probing cross had picked him out at the far post before Cook was booked for a deliberate handball as the first half drew to a close.

Having reached the break trailing to Tsoumonu's goal, Cherries

responded by wiping out the deficit and claiming the lead within 12 minutes of the restart.

Firstly, the visitors levelled three minutes into the second half when Thomas latched on to Pugh's pass and rolled the ball into an empty net after neatly rounding Turner.

And Bradbury's men stunned the Deepdale faithful when they forged into the lead, Malone registering his first league goal for the club after 57 minutes.

The Wolves loan man pounced on the loose ball after his initial effort had been blocked following a darting run into the 18-yard box.

Turner got down smartly to smother Arter's free-kick before Cherries extended their advantage in somewhat comical circumstances.

Pugh pounced and slotted the ball into an unguarded net after Clarke Carlisle had been caught napping, the Burnley loan defender allowing Turner's short free kick to roll past him.

The hapless hosts, searching for their first win in six, were then subjected by irate home supporters to angry taunts of "You're not fit to wear the shirt".

Flahavan saved bravely at the feet of Barry Nicholson and then tipped over a thunderous drive from Paul Coutts before Tsoumonu headed wide with the goal gaping deep into injury-time.

Cherries (4-4-1-1): Flahavan, Peters, Cook, Barrett, Cummings, Pugh, Arter, Purches (Gregory, 22), Malone, Fogden (Fletcher, 88), Thomas (Symes, 88). Unused subs: Carmichael, Jalal (g/k). Booked: Cook, Pugh.

Lilywhites (4-4-2): Turner, Gray, Carlisle, Devine, Parry, Coutts, Alexander, Russell (Nicholson, 66), Mayor, Tsoumonu, Proctor (Daley, 66). Unused subs: Ashebee, McLean, Aristedou (g/k). Booked: Nicholson.

Referee: Gary Sutton (Lincolnshire). Attendance: 10,185.

# Pompey suffer Derby fall



ON TARGET: Jason Pearce.

DERBY ended their five-match winless run in the power Championship after three first-half goals helped them to victory over Portsmouth at Pride Park.

Craig Bryson put the home side in front after just three minutes and Jason Pearce hit the bar for Portsmouth before Chris Maguire scored his first league goal for Derby to double their lead.

Jamie Ward made it 3-0 after 33 minutes with a precise finish and Portsmouth rarely looked like mounting a comeback.

David Norris headed wide at the start of the second half and Pearce pulled a goal back with a late header but Derby held on for the three points to move up to fifth in the table.

Derby got off to the perfect start with a goal after three minutes from Bryson, who controlled Theo Robinson's pass on the edge of the box before producing a fine finish into the bottom left-hand corner.

Portsmouth came close to drawing level with 11 minutes gone when Lawrence's corner picked out

## ■ DERBY 3 POMPEY 1

Pearce but his header cannoned off the bar.

The Rams compounded Portsmouth's misery three minutes later by doubling their lead when Stephen Henderson parried Robinson's shot and Maguire was on hand to fire home the rebound.

Derby immediately went in search of a third goal and Jeff Hendrick had a shot saved by Henderson before Bryson fired wide with an ambitious attempt from 30 yards.

The home side suffered a blow when Mark O'Brien was forced off and replaced by Kevin Kilbane for the Irishman's 600th club appearance.

The enforced change did not affect Derby's rhythm, however, and Ward let fly from 25 yards but his shot was tipped over by Henderson.

With 33 minutes gone Ward did get the better of Henderson with a fine shot into the bottom right-hand corner from 18 yards to virtually make the game safe for Derby.

It could have got worse for Portsmouth but

Henderson tipped a shot from Maguire over the bar before denying the Scot again minutes later with another fine save.

Robinson broke down the left and gave the ball to Bryson who laid it off to Maguire but Henderson was off his line quickly to block the shot.

In first-half injury-time Portsmouth could have given themselves a lifeline but Dave Kitson headed wide from another pinpoint Lawrence corner.

Derby took their foot off the pedal at the start of the second half and they almost paid for it six minutes after the break.

Lawrence curled a superb ball into the box and Norris got in at the near post but his header went narrowly wide.

That let-off woke the Rams up and Robinson had a low shot well saved by Henderson.

With 11 minutes remaining, Portsmouth worked a corner well and Lawrence's ball in found Pearce who nodded in from close range but Derby saw the game out.

## POMPEY 2011/12

### August

6 Middlesbrough (A) . . . . .	D 2-2
11 Norris, Varney	
12 Barnet (H, CC) . . . . .	L 0-1
13 Brighton (H) . . . . .	L 0-1
16 Reading (H) . . . . .	W 1-0
18 Kitson	
20 Bristol City (A) . . . . .	D 0-0
27 Cardiff (H) . . . . .	D 1-1
29 Kanu	

### September

10 West Ham (A) . . . . .	L 3-4
11 Varney, Norris, Halford	
12 Hull (A) . . . . .	L 0-1
13 Blackpool (H) . . . . .	W 1-0
14 Huseklepp	
27 Peterboro (H) . . . . .	L 2-3
29 Benjani	

### October

1 Leeds (A) . . . . .	L 0-1
15 Barnsley (H) . . . . .	W 2-0
16 Norris, Varney	
18 Ipswich (A) . . . . .	L 0-1
22 Doncaster (H) . . . . .	W 3-1
24 Varney (2), Kitson	
29 Derby . . . . .	(A)

### November

1 Crystal Palace . . . . .	(A)
5 Nottm Forest . . . . .	(H)
19 Watford . . . . .	(A)
26 Leicester . . . . .	(H)
29 Birmingham . . . . .	(A)

### December

3 Coventry . . . . .	(H)
10 Burnley . . . . .	(A)
17 Southampton . . . . .	(H)
26 Millwall . . . . .	(A)
31 Leicester . . . . .	(A)

### January

2 Watford . . . . .	(H)
14 West Ham . . . . .	(H)
21 Cardiff . . . . .	(A)
31 Peterborough . . . . .	(A)

### February

4 Hull . . . . .	(H)
11 Blackpool . . . . .	(A)
14 Ipswich . . . . .	(H)
18 Barnsley . . . . .	(A)
25 Leeds . . . . .	(H)

### March

3 Middlesbrough . . . . .	(H)
6 Reading . . . . .	(A)
10 Brighton . . . . .	(A)
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# Non-league Action

## FA Cup fourth qualifying round: AFC Totton 3 Hanworth 2

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**AFC Totton made history this afternoon when they booked their place in the FA Cup first round proper for the first time in their history.**

A crowd of 764 – just ten below their record Testwood Stadium attendance – saw the Stags see off Combined Counties heroes Hanworth Villa 3-2 in a pulsating fourth qualifying round tie. Stuart Ritchie's Southern Premier high-flyers now face an exciting wait until the draw is made at 1.30pm tomorrow.

In the absence of the suspended Mike Gosney and Ryan Scott, the Stags started with Jono Davies on the left flank and paired Nathan Campbell with skipper Carl Pettefer in central midfield.

Totton pressured from the off with Davies testing keeper Terry Buss with a teasing cross before Tom Baddeley produced an even better delivery from the left which was headed down by Campbell at the far post for Michael Charles to send a deflected shot wide.

From Davies' corner Ian Richardson had a header blocked inside the six-yard box.

But two minutes later the ball got away from Richardson inside the Totton area and fell to Villa danger-man Lawrie Shennan. But instead of shooting, he squared to Steve Loveridge whose finish was wayward.

With both teams making unforced errors, the game became scrappy and erratic and there wasn't a lot to choose between the sides.

It was crying out for Totton to put their foot on the ball, slow the tie down and make their superior league status tell, but they lacked composure and every wayward pass was jeered by the three coach loads of boisterous Hanworth fans packed into the Salisbury Road side of the ground.

On 23 minutes Davies was obstructed on a jinking run at goal, earning a free kick 25 yards out. Ryan Hill struck it well, but Buss comfortably gathered.

Three minutes later the Hounslow visitors went within inches of scoring when Shennan skipped away from a couple of challenges and almost squeezed the ball inside Grant Porter's left-hand post.

A hopelessly high blast from Totton's Jamie Whisken brought more jeers from the crowding Hanworth fans.

But Davies threatened to wipe the smirk off their faces when he cut in dangerously, this time from the right, but there was no power in his curling shot.

The Villains' No 9 Shennan looked the likeliest player on the pitch to score and was desperately close to getting a glancing header to Loveridge's dangerous cross from the right.



**WINNER:** Nathaniel Sherborne celebrates his goal (Totton's third) with the Totton fans.

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### ... and Salisbury also celebrating

**BISHOPS STORTFORD 1  
SALISBURY CITY 2**

Salisbury City fans will be glued to the television tomorrow afternoon to find out who they have drawn in the first round proper of the FA Cup following victory at Blue Square North Bishop's Stortford.

It would have been a deserved clean sheet for the Whites but for a superb free kick strike in time added on from Scott Shulton.

The first half was dominated by the visitors in the early stages, with Adam Kelly having a shot on the turn saved by home Jordan Archer on 12 minutes and six

minutes later Jake Reid going close with a back header from Charlie Knight's free kick.

The only chance the home side produced was on 31 minutes when Shulton aimed a shot on the turn at Salisbury keeper Connor Gough.

Salisbury hit their hosts with a one-two shortly before the break as, in the space of six minutes, they took a 2-0 lead.

A training ground move on 41 minutes saw Adam Kelly's corner arrive with Stuart Anderson, whose cross was nodded in by RYAN BRETT. And then in time added on Charlie Knight chased down

the ball as Archer was about to clear and the ball cannoned off of KNIGHT and into the net.

The second half saw Salisbury contain their hosts, Kelly going close again on 50 minutes, but their best second-half chance came on 57 minutes when Ben Adelsbury stabbed the ball wide from close in after a good combination by Kelly and Brian Dutton.

Salisbury easily contained everything that the home side threw at them and the SHULTON thunderbolt free kick left no-one in any doubt that the Whites would go into Sunday's draw.

As the end-to-end action continued, Hanworth's Lee Higgs made a vital interception as Aidan Lewis sought out Davies with a slide-rule pass.

But the visitors were by no means out-classed and forced Porter into a scrambled near-post save after Shennan had set up Levi King.

Hill had an even better free kick opportunity for Totton following a trip on the live-wire Davies on the edge of the box, but he thumped it straight into the defensive wall.

Shaun Preddie then sent a 30-yard screamer just wide for Villa before Totton finally showed their class with an outstanding goal by DAVIES in the 42nd minute.

The tricky winger slipped between two defenders on the right of the area and then wriggled past another as if he wasn't there before slamming a right-foot shot past Buss.

Totton's fans were ecstatic but had the wind taken out of their sails

just two minutes later when Hanworth pressed down the right and Shennan set up KING to beat Porter with a low, drilled shot.

But in a remarkable end to the half, the Stags reclaimed the lead seconds into added time when the outstanding Davies crossed from the left for CAMPBELL to slot home.

**Half-time: AFC Totton 2  
Hanworth Villa 1**

After a quiet start to the second half, Totton brought on Stefan Brown for Lewis with 55 minutes gone. The Stags were much more composed after the break and had Nathaniel Sherborne found a finish to match they might have extended their lead on the hour but having touched inside and got past his man, he sliced his shot well wide.

But Hanworth – and Shennan in particular – were always a threat and the home side badly needed a third goal to relieve the pressure.

Sherborne almost struck again with full time approaching but Buss saved well at his near post.

There looked to be little danger for Totton when the announcement was made for four added minutes to be played.

But never-say-die Hanworth set up a tense finale when Leeyon Phelan flicked on a back header for fellow substitute Duane ANTONIO to score.

Davies though continued to tease the Villa defence and the frustration resulted in a second yellow card for Hanworth skipper Ricky Farinden in the closing seconds of a compelling cup tie.



## Eastleigh late show

BLUE SQUARE BET SOUTH

Thurrock 1 Eastleigh 3

TWO late goals earned Eastleigh a 3-1 win at Thurrock, representing only their second ever win at Thurrock's Ship's Lane ground.

The first goal came in the 87th minute when Montgomery's effort appeared to be saved by home goalkeeper David Hughes, but the keeper was unable to hold on to the ball which trickled over the line.

Three minutes later Jamie Brown set up JAMIE SLABBER, who nodded home.

Thurrock had equalised in the 64th minute when BROUGHTON headed home a corner.

Only moments earlier Thurrock were awarded a penalty following a foul by Brown, but Jack Dovey saved Poole's spot kick.

It was the third Saturday out of five where Eastleigh's opponents had missed a spot kick.

Generally, though, it was not a particularly good second half for Eastleigh and most people would say that they were fortunate to pick up all three points.

Earlier, Eastleigh made three changes to the starting line-up from Monday's game with Andy Forbes and Andy White and new goalkeeper Dovey featuring.

Early on Osborn and Poole had chances for Thurrock.

The home team had a goal disallowed for offside when Paul Terry, brother of John Terry, hit the post and Broughton strode up to score.

Eastleigh, however, forced several corners and in the 25th minute Montgomery's corner was headed home by SLABBER.

Before the interval Gillespie and Montgomery had shots saved for Eastleigh, while Poole struck the ball across the face of the goal, but it eluded everyone.

## Lyndhurst in groove

SOTON SENIOR LEAGUE  
DIVISION ONE

Lyndhurst 7 Durley Res 2

JODIE Agrella put LIAM COL-LIMORE through with a right-wing pass to lob the keeper. And Wade Wilson chipped the ball into the middle for KEV CUTTER to make it 2-0 at the interval.

After the break Agrella put WIL-SON through and he went past the last man to put it in with his foot. In another similar move involving Agrella, WILSON scored again to make it 4-0.

WILL FITZSIMMONS scored for Durley through a crowded goal-mouth.

From a long clearance, MATT THORNE, who had just come on, scored with his first touch to make it 5-1.

ALAN DARLING got Durley's second goal to make it 5-2.

Wilson then turned provider, putting COLLIMORE through for his second goal.

WILSON then got his hat-trick in the 85th minute.

# Non-league Football

## Non-league News

**Hawks' Rock fall**  
HAVANT & Waterlooville were pegged back for a 3-3 draw at Hampton & Richmond Borough last Saturday – no thanks to some unwanted assistance from the man in black.

The Hawks were hanging on 3-2 deep into stoppage time when an untimely deflection off referee David Rock allowed ex-Basingstoke man Dave Tarpey, pictured above, to rifle an equaliser past 'keeper Lyall Beazley.

**Wig in place for Cuss**  
EVO-STIK South & West club Wimborne Town have added a Merseyside flavour to midfield.

The Magpies have captured 22-year-old Ryan Wignall, a two-time FA Youth Cup winner with Liverpool, who also played in the reserves at Anfield.

Wignall, whose last club was Racing Club Montegnée in Belgium, has recently moved to the Dorset area.

Wimborne boss Steve Cuss, left, revealed: "We have been trailing him for some time but had kept our interest under wraps.

"He is a midfield player, can play out wide, has pace and is strong."

After being released by Liverpool, Wignall linked up with Evo-Stik Northern Premier League First Division North side Cammell Laird.

"He knows non-League football as well which is important," added Cuss. "He knows what it is about and I think he will add some real quality to our squad."

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# STEVE SHINES ON HIS BORO DEBUT



**ROLLING BACK THE YEARS:** Steve Claridge celebrates scoring for Gosport with Justin Bennett.

**BOURNEMOUTH**  
Poppies boss Kenny Vaughan has hailed the arrival of Wimborne Town stalwart Paul Roast as "a great coup" for the ambitious Sydenhams Premier outfit.

Roast, pictured, has dual-signed for Poppies and made his home debut for the Victoria Park club in last Saturday's 2-0 FA Vase first round proper win over Hartley Wintney.

The 33-year-old, who spent 11 years with Wimborne, will retain his role as play-

er/assistant manager at Cuthbury and recently played a mid-week match for Magpies' reserves.

However, work commitments have prevented Roast joining Wimborne on some of their longer Southern League trips and Poppies is an ideal second club for him.

Roast, who was rewarded by Wimborne with a testimonial against Cherries in pre-sea-

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**VETERAN** striker Steve Claridge wasn't the only new Gosport Borough signing to shine in last Saturday's 1-0 FA Trophy win over Sholing.

Claridge, a veteran of 1,000-plus Football League appearances for the likes of Birmingham, Portsmouth and Millwall, grabbed the headlines by coming out of retirement and grabbing the winning goal – at the age of 45.

But, arguably, Borough's man-of-the-match was debut-making goalkeeper Nathan Ashmore, who pulled off a string of fine saves to deny the Southampton-based Boatmen an equaliser.

Ashmore has moved to Privett Park on a season-long loan deal from Blue Square Bet South neighbours Havant & Waterlooville.

The 21-year-old former Hawks academy player made six appearances for the Westleigh Park club at the start of the season but had not pulled on the number one jersey since late August.

There were no signs of rustiness though as he denied Byron Mason from close range just before the break and then produced an even better save to thwart Mike Carter.

As Gosport struggled to hold onto their slender lead,

Ashmore then finger-tipped Iain Seabrook's free kick over. He was finally beaten when Lee Wort lobbed him late on, but Sholing's celebrations were cut short by the line-man's flag.

A tight match was settled in the 27th minute when Justin Bennett set up Claridge to beat Boatmen's 'keeper Lee Webber with a typically predatory finish from eight yards.



**ASHMORE**

"It was good approach play from Gosport, but I was disappointed with the penalty area," said Sholing boss Dave Diaper.

"Steve Claridge may be 45, but give someone like him time and space in the box and he'll hurt you."

Claridge went off to a standing ovation when he was sub-

stituted late on. Admitting it had taken him time to find his touch, he said: "For the first 20 minutes I thought I'd made a mistake. Scoring the goal was the first good thing I did in the game!

"But I know I can play at this level and just to know I've got a bit left in my legs was great.

"As the game went on I got more and more into it and got more and more comfortable."

Asked about his new partnership with ex-Andover and Eastleigh striker Bennett, Claridge – who began his career in non-League with Fareham Town – said: "He's a completely different player to me, but opposites attract. You need people who make different runs to you.

"There's room for improvement for myself and the team, but hopefully we can take this into the league and start climbing the table."

Gosport boss Alex Pike, whose team have been drawn at home to Ryman One South outfit Godalming Town on November 5, said: "If Justin Bennett can't learn from someone like Steve Claridge, who can he learn from?"

"For me, Justin is the best striker in this league and Sholing's Kevin Gibbons is right up there as well."

"But it was sheer quality from a sheer quality player that ended up winning us the game."

"You don't lose quality and people saw today what Steve can bring to this club."

## Vaughan toasts Roast

son, has made around 400 appearances for the Magpies

where he is club captain.

"We are delighted to have him," said Vaughan.

"We tried to get him a few times previously but he always decided to stay at Wimborne. With his

work commitments, I think he has been

finding the travelling a bit of a strain.

"If you were to cut him in half, he would bleed the black and white of Wimborne. But he has decided on

a change and it will probably be a good

thing for him."

Last Saturday's victory, secured by goals from Jon Blake and Sean Hogan, was a marked improvement on Roast's first game for Poppies - a 5-1 Sydenhams Premier defeat at Winchester City.

"I think Roasty was a bit shell-shocked after the Winchester game."

"We were down to the bare bones and the players were

going down like flies. In the end, it was more like Paul Roast versus Winchester City!" smiled Vaughan.

"We'd had three tough games in a row and they caught up with us."

"Roasty played his heart out and I am surprised he was able to get out of bed afterwards!"

Poppies' reward for their Vase win is another home tie against Cornish outfit Torpoint Athletic of the South West Peninsula League.

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## Non-league News

**Adie's injury shocker**  
VERWOOD Town boss Adie Arnold described the loss of Nathan Saxby to long-term injury as a "huge blow."

Saxby will be sidelined for eight to ten weeks after breaking a foot playing for Brockenhurst College.

Arnold, pictured below, whose side beat Team Solent 3-1 in

Sydenhams One last Saturday, said: "Nathan was really starting to play well and he will be a big loss to us."

"But I guess that is football and you have to move on to an extent and try to work to overcome it."

Goals by Ben Kelly, Matt Dear and Craig Barnett saw off the Southampton Solent University outfit – Verwood's sixth straight league win.

"Team Solent are a young side and played good football, but my lads have really turned it around since we went out of the FA Vase," said Arnold.

**Dryden's departure**  
EX-SAINT Richard Dryden is on the lookout for a new club after losing his job as assistant manager of Blue Square Bet Premier side Darlington.

He and manager Mark Cooper were let go following Saturday's 3-1 defeat at Braintree Town.

While thanking Cooper and Dryden (pictured below) – a Saint from 1996 to 2001 – for bringing Darlington their "greatest day ever" with FA



Trophy glory in May, Quakers chairman Raj Singh said back-to-back defeats against Barrow and Braintree had been "the final straw".

He said: "It is with huge regret that we part company with both Mark and Richard – nobody wanted it to work more than me."

"But our recent results have been closer to relegation form than promotion form, which has been baffling."

# Hotshot Feeney is one for the future

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**WITH ten goals scored in 11 Sydenhams appearances, Totton & Eling's teenage striker Craig Feeney is definitely 'one to watch'.**

Millers boss Kev Dawtry is convinced the youngster will play higher one day, but he wants him to complete his Wessex League education before making the step up.

"He is playing and learning and Craig himself would say that he needs another year with us or at least until the end of the season," said ex-Saint Dawtry, pictured right.

A summer capture from Sydenhams Premier rivals Fawley AFC, Feeney ticks all the right boxes for a young forward, according to his manager.

"Craig's very, very quick and his movement off the ball is very good for such a young lad," said Dawtry.

"He's not the biggest, but he's strong and decent in the air and his

first touch is very good. When he was at Fawley there was a tendency for him to make runs out wide, but we've told him he doesn't need to do that.

"We've got wingers in the team and one thing we've worked on is telling Craig to get into the box as soon as they've got the ball."

"He's always been capable of getting goals from outside the area, but now he's getting them from inside the box and that's made a difference."

Although it's been suggested to Dawtry that Feeney would benefit from playing alongside a towering targetman, the Millers boss does not agree with that school of thought.

"When we played Hamble someone said we should play a big man alongside Craig but, if we did, he wouldn't have anywhere to run," he reasoned.

"The first thing we'd be doing is lumping it up to the big centre forward. The way we play allows Craig to make runs between the two cen-

tre-halves and, with a big man alongside him, he wouldn't be able to do that."

Apart from the opening game of the season, Feeney has been ever-present in the Totton & Eling side and Dawtry's biggest worry is that he will burn himself out.

With that in mind, the Millers have added to their strike options by signing another promising teenage striker Callum Oliver from neighbours AFC Totton.

Oliver was initially thought to be joining Eastleigh's reserve team set-up, but Dawtry clarified: "He trained with us on Thursday of last week, had a think about it and came and signed last Saturday morning."

"He was on the bench a few times for (AFC) Totton last season and he looks decent."

"Craig Feeney has played every game apart from one and he's going to need a bit of a break. It hasn't helped that we've had one or two

injuries and unavailabilities, with Paddy James working away in London and Paul Miller out with a nasty ankle injury."

"Jim Thorne, (AFC) Totton's reserve team manager, mentioned Callum to us and Jim's son Lee, who plays for us, has played one or two games with him."

"Eastleigh did want to sign him, but I think Callum thought he wasn't going to get into their first team and that he'd stand more chance of playing regular football with us."

For once, Feeney was not on the score sheet last Saturday as Totton & Eling slugged out a 1-1 home league draw with Hayling United in a tale of two penalties.

Eddie Smith fired the Millers ahead following a foul on Steve Jenkin and, with 15 minutes to go, Josh Case hit back for Hayling after the ref had again pointed to the spot.

"It was a bit harsh really," said Dawtry. "One of our lads tried to clear the ball, but missed it, and it bounced up towards Phil Ward, who was stood with his hands by his side, and hit him on the arm."

"But we didn't play well," he confessed. "We looked jaded."

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## Non-league News

### DAVE BOLSTERS

DAVE Carter has strengthened his Horndean squad. The Sydenhams Premier new boys have signed ex-Fareham and Newbury striker Billy Huntley from Chichester and left-sided player Danny Martin from divisional rivals Hayling United.

Huntley had a short and none too sweet appearance for the Deans against GE Hamble last Saturday.

He was shown a straight red after just six minutes for pushing Planemakers' defender Scott Gilham in the face.

High-riding Hamble went on to beat the ten men 1-0 courtesy of a 76th-minute winner from Lewis Fennimore, pictured. Horndean boss Carter reflected: "By the letter of the law our player had to be sent off, but it was a nothing incident really."

Leaving Horndean is Michael Prew, who has joined Sydenhams One outfit Petersfield Town.

### JONES SIGNS ON

FORMER Brading Town striker Scott Jones has signed a contract for Havant & Waterlooville.

Until now Jones had been on dual forms with the Hawks and Sydenhams Premier outfit Brading.

But Havant have been so impressed with his 13 appearances so far that they want to make him a permanent fixture at the Blue Square Bet South club.

Jones was a regular scorer in the Wessex League, netting 24 goals last term and 57 over the last four seasons.

Also signing new deals for the Hawks this week were Ryan Woodford, pictured, and Steve Ramsey.



GE Hamble's Danny Bowers says it takes more than just money to deliver success. The Planemakers' co-boss is tired of clubs being judged on how much they spend rather than what they do.

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GRAHAM Kemp says the reason he gets tetchy about the thorny issue of money is that no one believes Christchurch don't pay any!

The Priory boss, pictured, stirred up a hornet's nest last week by suggesting the Wessex League's paying clubs should be more up front about the cash they splash.

Furthermore he said he could happily show Christchurch's accounts to the world, safe in the knowledge that they "don't pay a bean".

That brought a sceptical response from Lymington Town boss Stuart Hussey who said: "In my eyes he (Kemp) has got two of the best players in the Wessex League in Ben Osborne and Mark Smith and to keep them at Christchurch on no wages, or even expenses, is an extraordinary feat!"

And that, according to Kemp, sums up his problem.

No matter how many times he insists that Christchurch don't pay expenses, let alone wages, it's greeted with disbelief by rival clubs.

"The problem we're up against is that we've got players of the quality of Mark Smith, Ben Osborne, Stewart Kearns and Marc Fairbrother and it's too far-fetched for people to believe that these players want to play for Christchurch for nothing," he said.

"I do understand that. Even I find it hard to believe that James Burden lives in Hythe and drives past six other Wessex League clubs

but they spent thousands in the Wessex League and they couldn't beat Poole to the title.

"Sometimes it's got nothing to do with how much you pay. You've just got to be lucky enough to get the right

"No disrespect to Sholing,



# Money matters still bug Kemp

## 'Church "don't pay a bean"

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"It's too far-fetched to believe people want to play for us for nothing."

Marc about that and they agree with me that anyone who pays that much needs their head read!

"Because none of our players gets paid, they are happy with that. They wouldn't leave for £30 or £40 a week because they see no reason to rock the boat. Being at Christchurch suits them.

"If a player can't make a game one week because of family commitments, there are no repercussions at a club like ours. We can't stop their money or fine them because they don't get paid."

Minor fines do exist at Hurn Bridge but, ultimately, the players reap the benefit.

"We fine people for little things like dirty boots, being late, etc. and we've now got over £1,000 in the kitty, which pays towards going away at the end of the season," Kemp explained.

Christchurch have other ways of looking after players. We've got new changing rooms being built, the pitch is excellent and we have a coach to take us to every away game, which is amazing for team spirit.

"What I like about not paying players is that if you get beaten 3-0, you don't have to walk round with wage packets afterwards begrudgingly handing out money."

"But the other side of it is that I've been to meetings with potential new signings and as soon as you say 'we're a non-paying club' you've lost their attention in five seconds."

"I remember getting a text from (former chairman) Mike Ryan before I took the Christchurch job saying: 'Graham, you are fully aware that there is no playing budget?' And that's what I pass on to players before I meet them."

## Bowers says: So what?

but they spent thousands in the Wessex League and they couldn't beat Poole to the title.

"Sometimes it's got nothing to do with how much you pay. You've just got to be lucky enough to get the right

players in.

"Winchester spend money, but so what?"

"(Owner) Paul McCarthy puts his money where his mouth is and brings in the best players he can. And if

they're not good enough, he replaces them.

"Paul's enthusiasm for that club is infectious. He's bringing success to Winchester. What's wrong with that?"

If things go wrong at

Hamble, Bowers wouldn't dream of blaming money- or lack of it. He points the finger closer to home.

"I don't look at the budget, I look at myself," he said.

"Last year I was the first to say that we underachieved, but never did I say that we would have done better if we'd had more money."

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# Non-league Football

## Only silverware will do for McCarthy

WINCHESTER City owner Paul McCarthy wants to win everything this season – including the FA Vase.

Winchester famously lifted Non-League's premier piece of silverware in 2004 when Dave Malone was pulling the financial strings and Andy Forbes was scoring goals like they were going out of fashion.

Now it's McCarthy, pictured, who is attempting to make City's dreams come true and ex-Saint Jamie White who is weaving the magic in front of goal.

White (2), Chris Mason, Charlie Smeeton, Dominic Allen and an own goal saw

City blitz Wessex Premier rivals Alresford Town 6-1 last Saturday to go marching on in the Vase.

Their reward is a November 19 trip to Kent Premier leaders Herne Bay in the second round proper.

Speaking after the Alresford game, ex-boxer McCarthy pledged: "We want to win everything and we will play our best side in



every game. Financially, it's important to progress in the FA Vase, but we're looking at the bigger picture. We want to create something special at the Denplan and hope to bring in as much silverware as possible.

"We have a great bunch here and a manager who commands instant respect. Guy Butters has played over 600 league games and knows what he is talking about, he's very

important to our success."

McCarthy added: "We have a great attitude and everyone works for each other. We are as good as anyone on our day and we have quality all over the park.

"The players are all professional and hopefully we can keep them together to have a season to remember.

"It's massively important to have a cup run and I would enjoy nothing more than to win the FA Vase."

Alresford co-boss Danny Robinson was bowled over by Winchester's wealth of talent, describing them as the Sydenhams Premier's Harlem Globetrotters.

"Throughout the Winchester team there is class," he said. "They have quality all over the park.

"Tom Dunford and Chris Mason in the middle are the best I've seen in this league, White up front as well is something else.

"I would pay to go and watch Winchester play."

In contrast to City, Alresford will be channelling all their efforts into the league.

"The FA Vase is not important to us," said Robinson. "What is important to us is to win games in the Wessex League and ensure we stay up."

## Non-league News

### JOYCE SHOCKER

POOLE Town boss Tommy Killick admitted he would have been "astounded" if goal machine Scott Joyce had gone back to his old club Wimborne.

Joyce turned down the chance of a Cuthbury return after being the subject of an approach from his former boss Steve Cuss.

Killick, pictured, who allowed veteran midfielder Taffy Richardson to move to Cuthbury in September and has loaned striker Tom Jeffes to the Magpies, admitted:

"I'm slightly mystified as to how the Scott approach came about and slightly disappointed as well, bearing in mind we had gone out of our way to help Wimborne by letting them have Taffy and Tom.

"I would have been astounded if Scott had decided he wanted to go back there, but I am pleased it has been cleared up."

"My initial reaction was annoyance and I contemplated recalling Tom Jeffes straight away.

"The more I thought about it, though, I realised Cussy is having a difficult time down there and he is trying to strengthen and improve his side."

### SLADE GOES SOLO

A SOLITARY Jack Slade goal was enough to earn Bemerton Heath Harlequins a 1-0 win at Newport IOW on Wednesday night.

It pushed Ian Chalk's men six points clear at the Sydenhams

Premier summit, although chasing Winchester City have four games in hand.

Slade, pictured, scored after just four minutes when he pounced on a loose ball in the area following Dan Young's effort.

# Bell chimes in on the wages debate

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**LOUIS Bell says it doesn't matter to him if clubs spend big bucks in pursuit of Sydenhams Premier glory.**

On current form, Winchester City will take some stopping in their quest for the Wessex glory and Bell, pictured, manager of divisional rivals Blackfield & Langley, will be the first to applaud if they succeed.

"With Poole Town going out of the league, the dominant side now is Winchester," he said.

"Yes, they've spent money, but they've spent it wisely, and they've really settled down now."

"With the boy (ex-Saint Jamie White) up top, they're a force to be reckoned with and they will take some stopping."

"It doesn't bother me how much people spend because, even if you've got money, you've still got to spend it wisely and bring in the right players."

"We get stuck ourselves about what we're paying but, for one thing, no one knows what we spend, and for another, it's no one's business."

"There seems to be a lot of bitterness in football, but we've

worked hard to get where we are as a club. It doesn't just fall into your lap.

"We advertise our games and, as a result, our gates are up this season.

"We're trying to establish ourselves as a community club and what people don't see is all the hard work that (director of football) Sam Davies does on the club's behalf.

"It's not a bottomless pit at Blackfield. Every penny we spend has to be accounted for."

"Yes we pay the boys a win bonus, but so what? They've got to work hard to get that."

New on board at Gang Warily is Glenn Donovan, who recently had a brief spell as chairman of Sydenhams Premier rivals Totton & Eling.

Donovan has taken on the three-pronged title of communications/PR/webmaster.

"Glenn has been a breath of fresh air," said Bell. "He's unbelievably enthusiastic and he's getting people involved around the club. Gordon McGinn, our physio/coach, is another godsend. He's taken a lot of the workload off me."

"A club like ours can't do without people like that. It's not all about the manager and players."

"Blackfield & Langley is not a big club – and we don't claim to be – but we're working at it."



### Nev calls time on L&F

NEVILLE Beal quit as manager of Sydenhams Premier Division outfit Laverstock & Ford in the wake of last Saturday's hefty 4-0 defeat at Hamworthy United.

The former Salisbury City chairman, pictured, took over at Church Road last summer and guided the Wiltshire club to 17th – their highest ever finish. But the Hamworthy hammering meant

Lavy had picked up just 13 points from their opening 15 games this term and Beal decided he could no longer motivate the team.

"It was a very amicable decision," he said. "We could have lost by ten on Saturday and sometimes you realise you can only go so far with a side. When you have trouble raising yourself to raise them, it's time to go."

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# Non-league Football

## Sydenhams bosses at war over goal

IT'S increasingly unlikely that Blackfield & Langley boss Louis Bell and his Moneyfields opposite number Miles Rutherford will be exchanging Christmas cards this year.

The ill feeling of the 1-1 Gang Warly draw a fortnight ago rumbled on this week with Rutherford branding Bell "ridiculous" for describing the game as "X-rated" and for suggesting Moneyfields' game plan was to kick Blackfield off the park.

Bell, though, says it's "laughable" for Rutherford to claim the game was "competitive but not dirty" when Blackfield wideman Louis Castles needed three days off work in the aftermath. And, he claims, the Moneyfields player who caught him with a two-footed tackle texted Castles to apologise.

"Louis had to have the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday off work after the game because his knee was so badly swollen," said Bell.

"And if it wasn't a bad tackle, why did their player text Louis to apologise?

"The thing about Moneyfields is that they've got no ability, so they bully teams.

"Our physio Gordon McGinn worked really hard with Louis on the Thursday and he managed to play against Brockenhurst in the FA Vase last Saturday, but he wasn't 100 per cent right.

"He wasn't the explosive Louis Castles we have seen this season."

Rutherford, though, told the local Portsmouth press: "We never send a team out to kick the opposition.

"After losing three consecutive games, we just went there (to Blackfield) determined not to give them any time on the ball.

"Two players should have been sent off – one for each team – when Sean Wain pushed Louis Castles in the face in retaliation to a bad two-footed tackle just before half-time.

"Bell was on the touchline calling some of my players useless but didn't like it when I gave him banter back. "I suggested their chairman picked the team and not him and he got upset about that."

Ex-Saints youth player Bobby Scott was Blackfield's last-ditch hero as they edged out Division One outfit Brockenhurst 2-1 in the Vase. Gavin Spurway had given the Watersiders a 23rd-minute lead only for Brock to set up a barnstorming finale with an 86th-minute leveller. But substitute Scott came to Blackfield's rescue, settling the issue with a composed late strike with extra time just seconds away.

"For 20 minutes or so I was wondering how many it was going to be. We opened Brockenhurst up at every opportunity and, having scored with one cool finish from the edge of the box, Gavin Spurway then blasted an almost identical chance over," said Bell. "But, to be fair to Brockenhurst, they had us under the cosh in the second half and thoroughly deserved to get back in the game. They came here with a good work ethic and really set about us. It was a good cup tie played at a good tempo."

Blackfield's reward is another home tie against VCD Athletic of the Kent Premier Division on November 19.

"I'm massively pleased to be drawn at home again," said Bell. "We've got a great surface at our place which gives us a chance to play good football. The groundsman has done a brilliant job."

**GOAL ACE:** Injury has blighted the career of Poole Town's Russell Cook after he proved his goalscoring ability.

**MANAGER** Tom Killick remains hopeful Russell Cook will return to Evo-Stik South & West side Poole Town after the striker decided to temporarily hang up his boots.

Cook had struggled to regain his form after sustaining a broken ankle during Dolphins' FA Cup fourth qualifying round clash against Hayes & Yeading last season.

The former Christchurch frontman, who struck up a fruitful partnership with Charlie Austin at Poole, had notched 12 goals before the injury sidelined him for a lengthy period. But after hitting the comeback trail for the Tatnam outfit, Cook found he had fallen behind Dan Cann, Scott Joyce and Steve Smith in the Dolphins pecking order.

Killick said: "Cookie is very laid back and doesn't have a huge amount of drive in him. He was flying before he got injured but, since then, he hasn't hit the heights and has been messed about a bit so I think football has just become a bit of a chore.

"He is going to take a break from it, but I do think it is a waste. "I would hope that, in time, he will come back to us because he is a really good player and someone I thought had a chance of progressing, certainly a couple of leagues up. But we have to respect his position and see what happens."

Killick, meanwhile, strongly condemned opponents Chippenham Town after a row erupted following Poole's stormy 2-1 FA Trophy replay defeat against the nine-man Bluebirds.

The hosts defied their numerical disadvantage to cancel out Scott Joyce's 40th-minute opener with two disputed second-half Alan Griffin penalties.

But Killick was furious with what he deemed to be unacceptable behaviour from the Hardenhuish Park outfit.

Chippenham's Greg Tindle was red-carded for kicking out at Carl Preston and Nathan Rudge followed him off after another off-the-ball clash involving the ex-Cherries winger. Killick claimed Preston had been head-butted.

Killick also accused his opposite number, Adie Mings, of punching Poole left-back Will Spetch, but the Chippenham boss denied it and said his "conscience was clear."

"I don't want people to think we are trying to deflect the emphasis from the result," said Killick. "But what went on during the game was appalling. It is just not acceptable on any level."

● Ex-Winchester City striker Mark Gamble was one of three Bashley players sent off as they exited the FA Trophy at Worthing on Tuesday.

Luke Whitley and Tom Hill also saw red in the Foresters' 4-2 first qualifying round replay defeat.

**IF** experience and determination were two of the qualities needed to land the Eastleigh No 2 post, it's no wonder Shaun Wilkinson got the job.

The 30-year-old former Brighton & Hove Albion midfielder knows the Conference South like the back of his hand having won it with Weymouth and made the play-offs with Havant & Waterlooville.

And the very fact that he originally joined Eastleigh as a player last month shows he does

**It's nice to be around a good, honest club**

not easily wilt in the face of adversity.

"I broke my leg two years ago with Havant and it was such a bad injury that people said I would never play again, but I've got back into it and I'm not retiring just yet," said the Spittfires' new player-coach.

"I came to Eastleigh just to help out, but things happen very quickly in football and now I find myself in a position I'm really enjoying. It's nice to be around a good, honest club.

"I need a few more games to get my match fitness back and I will play for Eastleigh when needed. Hopefully that won't be too often if the team does well."

Wilkinson, who hails from Portsmouth, first encountered Eastleigh boss Ian Baird as a youngster at Brighton, where he went on to make over 20 first-team appearances.

"When I signed my first pro contract, Micky Adams brought me in and said I was going to need an agent and that agent was Baird," he recalled. "I had a lot of managers at Brighton – Micky, Steve Coppel, Brian Horton, Peter Taylor, Mark McGhee, Martin Hinshelwood. We must have had a different one every year!"

Wilkinson was twice loaned by Brighton to Havant before signing a contract for the Hawks in November 2003.

After just four appearances he followed departing manager Mick Jenkins to Weymouth in

## Non-league Football

# UN'S RELISHING SPITFIRES JOB

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in 2004. He returned to on a month's loan later in the year before rejoining the and becoming part of



**WILKINSON**

and they even offered me a job on the coaching staff, but then I was dropped with no full reasons given. I fell out with the manager," he said.

Although Wilkinson recently missed a couple of Eastleigh games due to work commitments, he won't be making a habit of it.

"I'm a lagger – some would say blagger! – for my dad's insulation company and we do a lot of work in the engine rooms of cruise liners," he explained.

"The job I did was booked months before I came to Eastleigh."

A few years down the line Wilkinson might consider becoming a manager himself but, for now, he is happy working alongside former Saints and Leeds striker Baird.

"I'm cutting my teeth," he said. "Baird's a good manager

and someone I can learn off. I know his style of management and the way he works."

● The Spitfires have released wide man Ryan O'Hara.

Signed at the start of the season after impressing during the summer, the ex-Salisbury City winger suffered a hamstring injury on the opening day of the campaign.

His short-term contract with the Spitfires has been cancelled and he has linked up again with former Salisbury boss Tommy Widdrington at Hemel Hempstead.

**I**Baird's a good manager - someone I can learn off

● Eastleigh are holding a fans' forum at the Silverlake Stadium clubhouse on Monday (October 31, 6.45pm).

The panel will comprise team boss Ian Baird, director of football Dave Malone and club chairman Paul Murray.

Fans can stay on afterwards for Eastleigh reserves' Wyvern Combination League fixture against Poole Town (7.45pm).

serious injury sustained by Stortford in October ended him out of action for the rest of the season and he returned in May this year in an amicable circumstances. club captain of Havant



**Justin's goal causes fuss at Fawcett's**

FAWLEY AFC boss Paul Wiltshire reckons New Milton's Glenn Burnett must have lived a sheltered footballing life to describe Justin Grandison's second goal at Fawcett's Field as "one of the most outrageous things I'd ever seen."

Speaking after Fawley's 3-1 victory on October 18, Linnets manager Burnett said of Grandison's brace-clinching effort: "Our goalkeeper caught the ball with both hands before he was bundled over the line. I will never know why the goal was allowed to stand, although the referee did apologise later."

Wiltshire, though, failed to see what all the fuss was about.

"How can you call a lad going in to challenge the goalkeeper outrageous? You see it all the time. It must happen at least 60 times every weekend!" he said.

"It wasn't even Justin Grandison who challenged the keeper. Kieran Earl went up with him, as he was entitled to do, and the ball dropped at Justin's feet and he put it in – and not one of their players appealed for a foul."

The goal that put Fawley behind in the FA Vase at Shrewton United last Saturday may not have been outrageous, but it was certainly bizarre.

The Oilers, enjoying their first ever Vase campaign, were put on the back foot when Nick Lane sent what should have been a routine header back to 'keeper Jon Page. But the ball reared up off a bumpy Recreation Ground surface and flew into the net.

"It was a real freak of a goal," said Wiltshire. "The ball bounced up at a right angle from where it had landed and it developed legs and jumped six foot higher than it should have done. I'd turned round thinking Jon was going to kick it up the pitch and, when I looked, he was picking it out of the net!"

Fortunately, goals by Sam Wiltshire and Danny Mockridge turned the tie 2-1 in the Oilers' favour, although Shrewton boss Steve Chalk – brother of Bemerton boss Ian – felt his side should have had a last-minute penalty for handball.

"Their lad's actually pushed it away with his hand and the only person at the ground who didn't think it was a penalty was the ref," he said.

Fawley must now hit the road again to Reigate-based South Park of the Combined Counties Premier Division on November 19.

The Oilers are one of nine Sydenhams Wessex teams still standing in the Vase and, refreshingly, none of them have been drawn together.

**Second round proper (ties involving Wessex teams):** Alton Town v Wantage Town, Egham Town v Cowes Sports, South Park v Fawley AFC, Herne Bay v Winchester City, Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Saltash United, Bournemouth Poppies v Torpoint Athletic, Christchurch v Melksham Town, Barnstaple Town v Downton, Blackfield & Langley v VCD Athletic.

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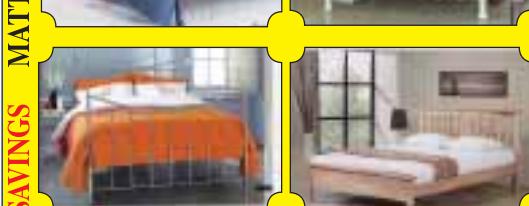
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# Non-league Football

## Cook ends Westover summit stay

### ■ HAYWARD SATURDAY LGE

WESTOVER Bournemouth's reign at the top of the PREMIER DIVISION lasted just one week before Parley Sports topped them 1-0 with a Johnny Cook penalty.

Bournemouth Electric are back in pole position after their 5-0 triumph over Redlynch & Woodfalls United with goals from Jolyan May (2), Pete Howard, Lawrence Larty and Joe Shovelton.

Simon Young was the four-goal star when, after turning round 2-2 at the break, Bosun's Chair buried Trinidad in an avalanche of second-half goals to emerge 8-2 winners with Jamie Clark (2), Scott Metcalf, and Gareth Keeping also on target.

Peter Pritchard gave Old Oakmeadians the lead but Bournemouth Manor move up to second place in the table after coming back with goals from Luke Scrimshaw and John Bastable to win 3-1.

Sway were also 3-1 winners when Alex Rossi, Lee Gilbert and Alex Hurst put paid to Hamworthy Recreation, while Nick Johnson, Simon Hardinges and Stuart Pomeroy earned Allendale a useful 3-3 draw with Portcastrian.

Harrington United are the new leaders of DIVISION ONE after Ben Mowlam (2), Paul Wilkinson, Rob Scadding and Ryan Toms ensured a convincing 5-0 victory over Ferndown Town Greenfields.

Alderholt had the upper hand 3-1 against FC Bournemouth thanks to Stuart Ogilvie, Mark Desborough and Adam Newman, while Jack Pyne (2) and Darren Facer gave Ferndown Sports the edge 3-2 against Sturminster Marshall.

Westover Bournemouth Reserves take over on top of DIVISION TWO after Ross Hampton-Brown, Simeon Grant and Ian Marshall ensured a 3-1 success against Bournemouth Manor Reserves, while New Milton Linnets shaded it 3-2 against Sway Reserves thanks to Billy Hancock, Tom Linbourne and Will Ireland.

Tony Sadler plundered four and Matty Ings bagged a hat-trick when Bournemouth Electric A maintained their two-point lead at the top of DIVISION THREE by hammering Seabourne 8-2 with Sam Phillips getting the other one.

Nearest rivals Parley Sports A just got the better of Downton Sports 2-1 with goals from Alex Jackson and Matt Singleton and Redhill Rangers were also 2-1 winners when Pete Valinski and Steve Pidgley accounted for Old Oakmeadians Reserves.

Queens Park Athletic Reserves go top of DIVISION FOUR after Ryan Shaylor (2) and Lee Pender ensured a 3-0 victory over bottom-placed Milford, while Todd Johnson earned Twyham Rangers Reserves a 1-1 draw with AFC Pennington.

Dean Hindle netted for DIVISION FIVE pacesetters Screw-It Carpentry but their perfect record was ruined when Richmond Park Con Reserves emerged 2-1 winners courtesy of Danny Snell's brace to take over in pole position.

Simon Lennon and James Cordial bagged two apiece in Allendale Reserves' 6-1 triumph over Albany Athletic with Joe Cross and Dave Webb adding one each, while FC Barcelona tanned tailenders Boldre Royals 5-0 through Leigh Rhodes (2), Jake Balston, Tom Williams and Kevin Peat.

Dan Shearing led the way with a hat-trick when West Howe punished struggling Redhill Rangers Reserves 9-1 in DIVISION SIX with Darrion Cooper, Aiden Goodenough and Shaun Cryer adding two apiece.

# POWER RANGERS

### ■ HAYWARD SUNDAY LGE

QUEENS Park reclaimed top spot in the PREMIER LEAGUE when they punished tailenders TX United 7-0 with goals from Shahram Sam-Daliri (2), Trevor Griffin, Steve Haime, Andy Gagan, Tom Gagan and Jamie Saunders

Dan Freeborn scored all five goals when Priory Quays recorded their third successive league victory by upending New Milton Town 5-2, while Chris Forbes scored the only goal of the game when Christchurch Royals subdued Queens Park Rovers 1-0.

Peter Pritchard (2), Alan Marsh, Lee O'Connell, and Richie Sands gave 100 per cent DIVISION ONE leaders Shoulder of Mutton the upper hand 5-3 against Bournemouth Athletic, while nearest rivals Springers just got the better of Harry's Bar 3-2 thanks to goals from Liam Currell (2) and Jacob Harrop.

Dave Weeden struck for Bournemouth Electric but they had to settle for a 1-1 draw with Kavell whose goal came via Nick Mitchell.

Tavla Spor netted through Kenan Yildirim (2) and Serdal Yildirim but Bluewood Athletic emerged 5-3 winners thanks to Jack Foster (2), Mark Wheeler, Chia Khider and Aiden Goodenough.

AC FC are just a point adrift of DIVISION TWO pacesetters Redhill after Adie Snell (2), Luke Hughes and Sam Read gave them the edge 4-3 against Tiega Tiles.

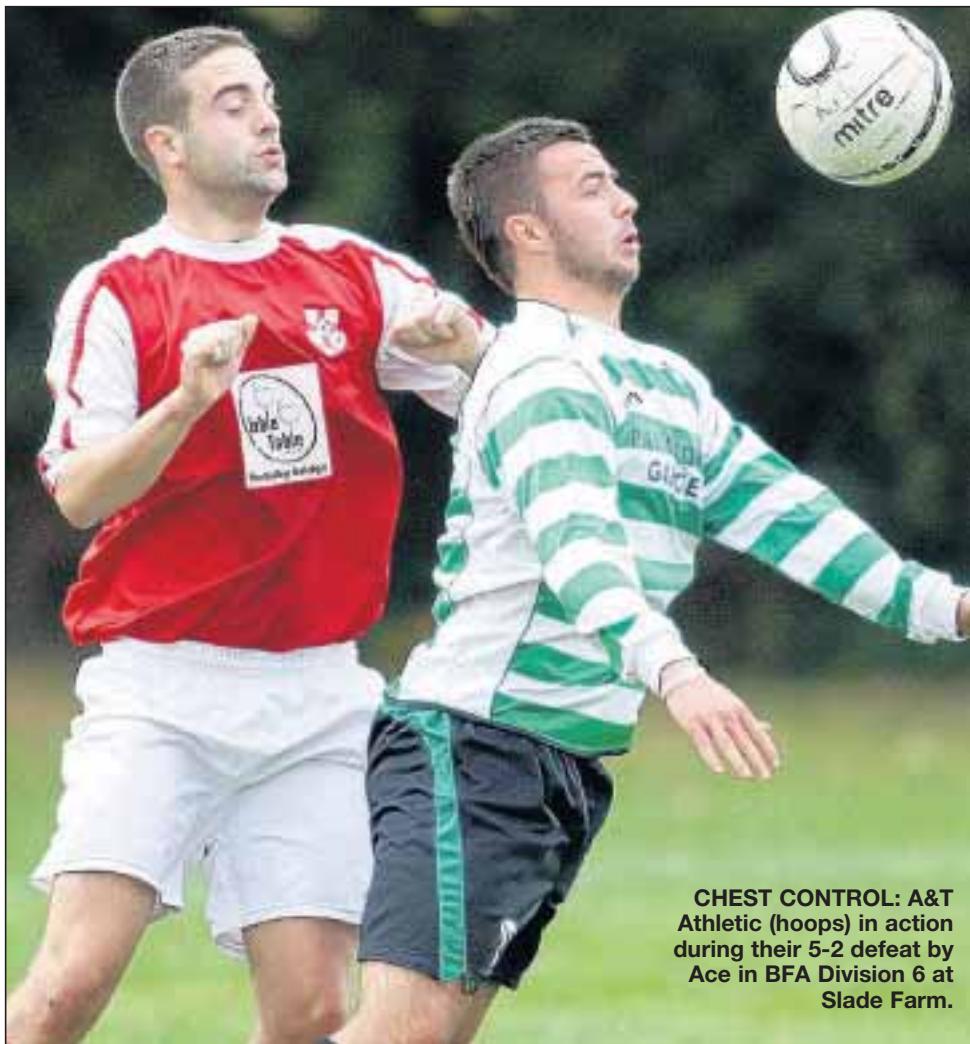
Southbourne Athletic's unbeaten record was ruined when Andy Boland settled the issue 1-0 for Lotus Press while Wayne Nash scored both goals in Creekmoor Lions' 2-1 win over AFC Burton.

Queens Park Rovers Reserves opened up a three point lead at the top of DIVISION THREE when they swept AFC HADCA aside 6-2 with goals from Ben Sullivan (2), Steve Miles (2), Lewis Mills and Brett Chandler.

Verwood SSC were 5-3 winners against LV FC thanks to Shaun Steer (2), Chris Thompson, Stuart Davids and an own goal while Andy Carre earned AFC Burns Lettings a 1-1 draw with Lawson Builders.

Dec Thomas was on target again with a four-goal burst when DIVISION FOUR pacesetters Corfe Mullen United got the better of Harbourside 6-4 with Ollie Ellis and Craig Goulter adding one each.

Darren Millar (2) and Terry Foote gave second placed Shoulder of Mutton Reserves the verdict 3-2 against Carling Sports while 100 per cent Barton Wanderers hammered Bournemouth Sports 7-1 through Paul Senior (2), Scott Haynes, Joe



Turner and a Shaun Waterman hat-trick.

Hundred per cent AFC Ringwood take over on top of DIVISION FIVE after Darren Mein (2), Robert Stephenson, Sam Yeats, Wayne Tucker and Sean Thomas ensured a 6-3 success against Alderney Manor.

Stephen Glover (2) and Tom Pepper netted for Hollies but their perfect record was ruined when Stroudians Sports surprised them 5-3 with goals from David Giles (2), Mike Collins (2) and Ben Hall.

Mike Kitson let rip with a four-goal blast in Victoria Park Royals' 7-2 triumph over Grove Tavern, while Mark Parkinson bagged a hat-trick in Magpies' 6-1 victory over Broadstone Con.

Kings Arms Wallsdown have a commanding six point lead in DIVISION SIX after Sacha Navarro (2), Paul Conroy (2), Mark Beale, Luke McArdle, Mark Carrigan, and Shaun Brooke gave New Milton Borough an 8-1 drubbing.

Gary Armstrong struck for near-

est rivals Kavell Reserves but they were held to a 1-1 draw by DH Britannia whose goal came from Aaron Chavez-Munoz.

Scott Davidson and David Wilcox both bagged hat-tricks when JS West Moors trounced AFC Burton Reserves 13-0 with James Bates (2), Ross Chirnside (2), William Mills, Mark Pimperton and Adam Juhoor also on target.

George Moraitis rattled in four when White Heather Hornets spanked AS Muscliff 6-1 to go top of DIVISION SEVEN. Luke Homer and Chris Baldry were the other Hornets marksmen.

Newtown Rovers maintained their perfect record when Shane Duggan (2), Martin Frigot (2), Charlie Ruck and Adam Janes put paid to Bournemouth Electric Reserves 6-2, while Fiveways Rangers gave Vienna Windows Reserves a 6-1 tonking with goals from Lee Cobb (2), Jack Young (2), Mark Hayes and Jonathan Vukcevic.

Kinson Con hold top spot in DIVISION EIGHT on goal differ-

ence after romping home 6-1 against Horse & Jockey through Marley Green, Shane Varley and a four-goal blast from Matt Singleton.

Dan Adlem nabbed a hat-trick when nearest rivals Cranborne sank Carling Sports Reserves 7-1 with Charlie Arnold, Chris Roberts, Liam Percy and Liam Pettis adding one each, while Will Shaylor (2) and Nick Sheppard gave Winkton Autos a 3-1 success against Ferndown Forest.

Shane Barney's hat-trick for A & T Athletic A was no avail when DIVISION NINE leaders Scott V emerged 5-3 winners with goals from Kieron Meadows (2), Tom Milne, Glenn Taylor and Kieran Davies.

Nearest rivals Kings Park Dynamos tanned West Mullen 4-0 with goals from Coby Paul, Alex James, Chris Platt and Alan Robinson, while JP Morgan scuppered Talbot Rangers 5-2 thanks to Lloyd Wallen (2), Paul Atkinson (2), and Paul Draper.

# Non-league Football



# Compton's magnificent seven

COMPTON crushed Otterbourne 11-0 in Junior 1 with seven different scorers – James Duthie with three and two each from Adam Yaldren and Ben Fielder.

Wombles and AFC Grains neutralised each other 1-1, Justin Kernick with a tremendous volley cancelling out Alex Adams's earlier penalty for Grains.

Goals from Dan Foot, Andy Keely and Brad Cron secured East Boldre a 3-2 win at Soton Energy. South City edged a nine-goal thriller at Veracity 5-4. Park Sports remain in touch after a 3-1 win at Braishfield.

A double of doubles from Jason West and Ben Cook took Langley Manor to a 4-1 win at Hamble Utd in Junior 2. QK Soton A top scored with six against Chamberlayne,

## JUNIOR LEAGUES

Ben Scarborough with a hat-trick. Calvin Callaway hit three as Hedge End Rangers Res won 5-1 at Wellow to top the table. Nick Woodgate grabbed a brace as Questmap were held 3-3 by Solent Saints for whom Ben Doyle scored two.

AFC Gordon's first victory in Junior 3 lifted them off the bottom and out of the relegation zone above opponents Capital as Dan Hewes and Kev Booth both hit doubles.

Chandler's Ford Rangers' recent run of success came to an abrupt halt as Warsash Wasps stung them 3-2.

Compton Res remain top with Matt Burrell scoring the only goal

in their victory over Bricklayers. Another double from Dan Phillips helped Riverside win 3-0 at Cricketers Eastleigh. Forest Town Res were held 1-1 by Infinity Res.

The top of Junior 4 face-off between Harefield and AFC Gulf Western lived up to the pre match billing with both teams leading during the game before having to settle for a share of the spoils in a two-all draw. Dave Jones put Gulf in front before two Zac Glasspool goals edged Harefield ahead. A great long shot from Sam Rappa which left the Harefield goalie no chance ensured honours even. What a great advert for Junior football these two were. I can't wait for the return!

Their man rivals, Chandlers

Ford, won 2-0 at New Forest and West Totton defeated Priory 4-0 with Dan Wallace at the double. Two each for Kurt Brisley and Haider Al Jal helped Botley Village Res inflict a 5-1 defeat on Brigadier Gerard.

Previous Junior 5 leaders Freemantle came unstuck, beaten 6-2 at Stanton with George Nitelescu scoring twice.

Botley Village A also hit Riverside Res for six with the Chrieses Hooper and Caldwell both grabbing braces.

New leaders are Bitterne Park Hotel who defeated Hamble Utd Res thanks to Thom King, Colin Harbut and Grant Griffiths.

Max Morris scored twice for Upham Res to maximise their

chances of avoiding the drop with a 4-1 win against Athletico Romsey. Horton Heath also eased their worries with a 3-1 verdict over London Air Res.

Coxford Jets edged Mechanics for the second week in a row, this time in the league by 2-1 – Jacob Brazil and Glyn Castle their heroes.

SG Sports dropped valuable points, held two-each by Burridge Village new boy Matt Perry and Jimmy Greenough for SG.

New Forest Res won their local derby 3-1 at Sporting Wessex. AFC Soton moved out of bottom spot above opponents Mich & Tims A by winning 3-1.

But Ampthill led the scoring in this section, hitting AFC Station for six with a treble from Dan Davies.

# Students chase honours

## SENIOR LEAGUES

**SOUTHAMPTON** University maintained their perfect start to the season and look most likely challengers to Bush Hill's four-in-a-row title hopes.

The students were in seventh heaven against AFC Hiltingbury as Jason Cachia hit a hat-trick, Sunny Kirton grabbed a brace and Josh Benson and Jack Naergr completed their impressive tally.

Bush Hill still lead – also on maximum points – following a 3-0 defeat of Bishopstoke WMC with John Dinnematin, Paul Wiltshire goals and a Dan Wakefield penalty.

Nursling's challenge took another turn for the worse as they lost 4-3 to a late Ryan Betteridge strike, his fourth of the game.

Christie Cerney earned London Airways their first win of the season with the only goal in a 1-0 victory over BTC. Greg Ainsworth struck twice to help Cutbush Ath to a 3-2 win at Comrades expense, Matt McKenzie also on target.

Senior 1's big clash was a topsy turvey affair, with White Horse leading 2-1 but two late goals from late sub Kristian Pell securing Netley CS a 3-2 verdict – Liam White their earlier scorer.

Cadnam's challenge was dented as they were held 4-4 by Burridge AFC who equalised with the last kick – Dan Essanfendry's second of the game after Paul Bennett had hit a hat-trick for Cadnam.

Pete Braillie also netted three as Hythe Aztecs defeated Durley Res 6-1.

Wade Wilson went one better, scoring four as Lyndhurst recovered from an early setback to thump Hedge End Tn 6-1.

A pair apiece from Ben Gough and Luke Kelsey secured Comrades Res a 4-2 victory over Michelmersh & T Res.

## Familiar name back at the top

### VETERANS

LEADERS Sporting BTC dropped to third after crashing to a 5-2 defeat at Redlynch, whose Carlo Downey scored two.

Familiar new leaders are Nursling, who inflicted a 5-1 mauling on BTC, Roger Maynard scoring three.

In second are Sholing who won 4-0 against QK with Jez French netting twice. Richie Gorman's double helped secure Questmap a narrow 4-3 win at GE Aviation. Colden Common were 3-0 winners at OT's expense.

In the B section, Bishop's Waltham Dynamos stunned near rivals Hedge End Rangers by an incredible 8-2 score-line with Neil Scammell on four and Martin Vidler with a treble.

Nick Alp helped Langley Manor to a 5-1 win at RS Winchester with a hat-trick. Don Keenan hit a double as Langley Tavern won 4-0 at Compton.

Andy Gray and Dave Saunders both grabbed braces in Stoneham's 5-1 win at Hythe Aztecs. Albion



**JUNIOR 4 TITLE CHASERS:**  
Harefield, pictured left to right:  
Back: Liam Sennatt, Jamie  
Roberts, Andrew Deakin,

James Thomson, Zach  
Glasspool, Shawn Humphreys,  
Elliott Jordan, Steve Jordan  
(manager). Front: Gary Parnell,

earned their first points with a 1-1 draw against Northend.

C Division leaders Sporting BTC B won their top v bottom clash with Priory Rovers 5-0 – a pair

each from Darren Goouch and Dan Buckman. On their heels are Sholing B who defeated fellow hopefuls Badgesley Pk 2-0.

Redbridge OB won a

Royal Mail 4-3. Winchester OB's were 3-0 victors at Langley Manor B. Langley Tavern B were thumped 7-2 at home by Michelmersh & T with Martyn Evans, Tim and Nick Pragnell also net-

ting braces.

In the Vets League Cup, Locks Heath progressed with a 3-0 win at GE Aviation B thanks to George Lewsey, Andy Neale and Chris Proudflock.

**TODAY'S DREW SMITH LEAGUE RESULTS – SEE BACK PAGE**

# Non-league Football

## CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Brookhill Saints	6	6	0	0	31	4 18
Knighton Arms	4	4	0	0	28	0 12
City Central	4	3	0	1	20	4 9
Avenue	3	1	0	2	6	6 3
Totton Town	5	1	0	4	5	22 3
Bedes Lea 97	4	1	0	3	5	25 3
Masters at Work	2	0	0	2	1	16 0
Old Mill	4	0	0	4	5	24 0

### Senior Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Bursledon Towers	4	4	0	0	11	6 12
Sholing Celtic	5	3	0	2	14	6 9
Totton Cosmos	6	3	0	3	11	12 9
Horns Inn	4	2	2	0	8	3 8
Westwood OBs	6	2	0	4	10	14 6
Chamberlayne Ath	3	1	1	1	4	5 4
K.R.L.	5	1	1	3	8	10 4
Academy S.C.	2	1	0	1	6	5 3
Eastbrook Harriers	5	1	0	4	4	15 3

### Junior Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Riverside Magic	6	6	0	0	31	6 18
Linden Tree	4	4	0	0	21	7 12
Winston Hotel	5	3	1	1	27	14 10
Anchor Redbridge	5	2	2	1	8	10 8
Revolution	5	2	0	3	19	26 6
Hedge End Club	5	1	1	3	11	18 4
Echo	5	0	3	2	8	18 3
Castle Inn	6	0	1	5	11	22 1
Botley	3	0	0	3	7	22 0

### Junior Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Brookhill Saints R	5	5	0	0	22	10 15
FC Salt	6	5	0	1	23	12 15
Old House at Home	6	4	1	1	21	13 13
Athletico HC	7	4	0	3	31	17 12
Ice House NH	6	3	0	3	25	17 9
Itchen Manor	7	3	0	4	25	19 9
FC Railway	6	2	1	3	23	16 7
Sports Mania	4	2	0	2	15	14 6
Carnival UK	6	1	0	5	7	34 3
Woodman	7	0	0	7	10	50 0

### Junior Division 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
AFC Bursledon	8	6	0	2	24	12 18
Chartwell Green	6	5	1	0	24	8 16
Sherfield English	8	5	0	3	31	10 15
LH Galaxy	7	3	2	2	12	10 11
Bridge AFC	4	3	1	0	23	11 10
Cherbourg	5	3	1	1	17	16 10
Eastbrook Harriers R	7	2	0	5	12	20 6
AFC Riverside	7	0	2	5	12	23 2
Regents Park	7	0	2	5	10	28 2
AFC Marchwood	5	0	1	4	5	32 1

### Junior Division 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Soton Bhoys	5	5	0	0	18	3 15
Newtown Athletic	4	4	0	0	22	3 12
Bishops Blaize	4	3	1	0	28	4 10
Woodmill	7	4	1	2	18	11 10
Eastpoint	4	3	0	1	8	7 9
Royale Marine	4	1	1	2	10	11 4
Chamberlayne Ath R	5	1	1	3	8	21 4
Itchen Manor Res	4	0	0	4	4	13 3
Obelisk	5	1	0	4	6	30 3
Burridge AFC	6	0	0	6	3	24 0

### Junior Division 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Sherfield English R	7	4	1	2	37	23 13
Sporting View	5	4	1	0	19	5 13
Sporting Compass	5	4	0	1	16	15 12
Portsmouth United	6	3	1	2	17	15 10
HSC Southern Stars	5	2	1	2	14	13 7
Durley	7	1	4	2	16	17 7
AFC Bishopstoke	4	2	0	2	17	9 6
AV Chivas	6	0	3	3	10	15 3
Eastleigh Irish	7	0	1	6	15	49 1

### Junior Division 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
AFC Southampton	5	5	0	0	28	13 15
H & Dibden Sunday	6	5	0	1	25	15 15
Botley Babes	6	2	1	3	24	26 7
Marchwood	5	2	1	2	17	21 7
RS Ocean Village	3	2	0	1	5	10 6
Sp Compass Res	5	2	0	3	15	14 6
Ampfield	4	1	0	3	11	17 3
Unity	5	1	0	4	11	19 3
T Valley Spartans	5	1	0	4	8	19 3



# ELL OF A VICTORY

## City of Southampton Sunday League

**ELLIOTT Bassett** scored two second-half goals as Premier Division leaders Brookhill Saints beat Totton Town 4-0.

Ricky Dugdale had given Brookhill a half-time lead and Wade Wilson completed the scoring.

With Knighton Arms in cup action, it meant Brookhill extended their lead at the top of the table. But third-placed City Central produced the biggest win of the day. Sanchez McLean scored a hat-trick in an 8-0 win against Bedes Lea 97.

Senior Division leaders Bursledon Towers received some consolation after their cup defeat with news of Sholing Celtic's 2-1 defeat against Totton Cosmos.

Second-placed Sholing would have replaced Bursledon at the top of the table had they beaten Totton, but went down 2-1 to goals from Ashley Hewer and Adam Grant.

Westwood Old Boys won their bottom-of-the-table six-pointer against Eastbrook Harriers.

Shane Collins, Charlie Bailey and Rob Slack all netted in a comfortable 3-0 win.

Lowly KRL also picked up a point in a 2-2 draw against Horns Inn.

Riverside Magic maintained their 100 per cent record at the top of Junior Division One with a 5-0 demolition of Hedge End Club.

Two-goal Gary Gots was on the scoresheet along with Steve Bell, Luke Pothecary and Martin Wilson.

Linden Tree also maintained their 100 per cent record for the season with Hassan Ellis scoring twice in a 4-1 win against Winston Hotel that takes them above their opponents into second place.

Castle Inn picked up their first point of the season with a 1-1 draw against Anchor Redbridge.

AFC Bursledon went to the top of Junior Division Three with a 3-0 win against AFC Riverside, Sean Nutbeam scoring two of the goals.

Having won all five of



ON TARGET: Wade Wilson, right, netted for Premier Division leaders Brookhill Saints.

Smith and two goals for Rob Eccles helped Brookhill Saints maintain their own 100 per cent record to go above FC Salt on goal difference, with a game in hand. Hat-trick hero James Partridge scored all the goals in a 3-0 win for Old House at Home against Carnival UK.

They had only scored four goals from six games and were level at the break before scoring seven second-half goals, with Dan Close and Ben Johnson both netting twice.

Southampton Bhoys also enjoyed an 8-1 success to extend their lead at the top of Junior 4.

Four-goal Terry Fredericks and a Ben Boyce brace did most of the damage, with Obelisk hit for six in the second half.

Newtown Athletic

ensured their 100 per cent record at the top of Junior Six, winning 4-2 against Ampfield.

Kris Easton scored twice to keep them ahead of Hythe & Dibden Sunday, who remained unbeaten after beating point-less Burridge AFC 5-0 thanks to a Ben Jacobs hat-trick and two for Marc Beston.

And Eastbrook Harriers

Tom is Crown jewel

## ISLE OF WIGHT SUNDAY LEAGUE

CROWN maintained their perfect start to the season with a 2-1 victory over Shorwell to go top of the table.

Tom McInnes' double was enough to secure victory, despite Tom Dye's strike for the visitors, writes **TIM HYDE**.

Bembridge defeated Royal Canaries 3-1 at home with goals from Ollie Smith (2) and Sam Hobbs. Connor Gugdin was on target for Canaries.

GKN East Cowes trounced bottom team Sands Hotel 13-0. Stand-out performer Jody Wright clinically finished four goals and was backed up by Mark Taylor (2) Karl-Scott Williams (2) and Kelvin Mansfield (2). Connor Allen, Jason Peach and Michael Bell chipped in with singles.

HKE Falcons and Fairway locked talons in a thrilling game where the away side came out on top, 3-2.

HKE Falcons did score twice with Paul Cooper and Ben Curran hitting the target, unfortunately this wasn't enough to stop Fairway men Jamie Moody, Michael Brown and Joe Collins scoring to earn their side a second win of the season.

Mad Cow edged Northwood Athletic 3-2 at home with goals from Jez Conway (2) and Mark Wain. Northwood replied through Tom Fox and Tom Scovell.

## HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Crown	4	4	0	0	26	3 12
Shorwell	5	4	0	1	31	9 12
Solent Lions	4	3	1	0	19	7 10
Bembridge	5	3	0	2	17	14 9
Fairway	4	2	1	1	8	14 7
GKN East Cowes	5	2	0	3	28	13 6
Mad Cow	3	2	0	1	7	5 6
Northwood Ath	4	2	0	2	11	16 6
HKE Falcon	5	1	0	4	9	29 3
Royal Canaries	4	0	0	4	18	0 18
Sands Hotel	5	0	0	5	4	41 0

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# Non-league Football



## Knighton topple towers

**KNIGHTON** Arms booked their place in the semi-finals of the City of Southampton Senior Cup with a 3-0 win against Bursledon Towers. Louis Langdown, Luke Watts and a Liam Crook, pictured left, free-kick secured a comfortable passage into the last four.

### CUP ROUND-UP

Two-goal Danny Longman fired Bridge AFC into the third round of the Southampton Division Junior A Cup to continue their unbeaten start to the season.

The other goals in a 4-0 win



against Fountain Court came from Rob Elder and Wayne O'Dell.

Echo are in the second round of the D.R Trophy after a 3-1 win against Revolution, courtesy of goals from Dan Orman, Paul Myburgh and Tom Cummins.

### MEON VALLEY LGE

## Dynamos' electric display

**WICKHAM** Dynamos completed a demolition job over Lotus XI in division two, destroying their visitors 17-1.

Martin West scored six of them, with Dan Perry hitting four and both Dan Swan and Sam Burrows bagging braces before Paul Clark, Lee Smith and Colin Hutchinson made sure of the rout.

AFC Fareham's Graham Lindsey couldn't quite find the net six times, but his five goals were more than enough as his side beat Crofton Saints 5-2, Josh Blyth and Ryan Sargent striking for Saints.

Castle and Milton Rovers Reserves played out a 2-2 draw, with Danny Thomas and Lewis Madden netting for Rovers.

In division one, a hat-trick from Alan Jess inspired Soberton United to a 4-2 win over Baffins Milton. Jess' treble, plus a single strike from Ben Wason, claimed all three points for United.

Elsewhere in the top tier, Burridge also enjoyed a 4-2 success, as they won away at Titchfield. Peter Davies and Harry Cox scored for the hosts, but goals from Paul Knappett, Ed Forrester, Jim Hearndon and Luke Andrews made sure of the triumph for the visitors.

Callum Gray's treble was the difference between Milton Rovers and Farlington Academicals, as the former won 3-2.

AFC Swood bounced back from their first defeat of the season the previous week to beat Purbrook 5-3 in division four.

They needed to recover from three goals down though, as the Brook raced to a 3-0 lead in just 12 minutes thanks to Ali McNiff, Glen Blackhall and Scott Redman.

But strikes from Toby Farrier, James Gregory, Ryan Lancaster, Craig White and Dan Lucas turned the match on its head and won it for Swood.

Waterlooville Social Club Reserves saw off Mead End 3-2 with a double from Paul Fletcher and a single finish from William Farnfield.

West Meon & Warnford are still looking for their first win after losing 4-1 to AFC Portchester, with Simon Woods (2), Sam Hodder and Steve Hughes getting the goals.

In division three, strikes from Dean Heir and Dan Colpits weren't enough for Shelford Rovers as they went down 5-2 to Armoutry.

And finally, in the Dave Blunt Memorial Trophy, Danny Wilkes' goal was enough for Waterlooville Social Club as they overcame Southwick Lions 1-0.

# LORD NELSON SURVIVE ATTACK OF THE JITTERS

### Southampton & District Sunday League

**LORD** Nelson nearly threw away a 6-1 half-time lead against Hamble Club in division one.

Ben Murphy scored a first-half hat-trick to put second-placed Lord Nelson in charge against third-placed Hamble.

But they then conceded four second-half goals, with Billy Kelly scoring twice, before hanging on to a 6-5 success.

But Foresters FC remain top after second-half goals from Matt Cotton gave them a 2-0 win at Otter AFC.

The top three in division two all won, with CS FC's impressive goal difference giving them the lead following a 2-0 win against West End FC.

### Hat-trick

A Mike Bessant hat-trick gave Roll Call a 4-1 win at Landguard Rovers. And Ky Hampstead and Matt Joy both scored twice as Trants FC won 5-0 against AFC Portswood.

Fair Oak Albion trimmed Roll Call Reserves' lead at the top of division three thanks to a 6-3 win against Holbury United.

Holbury were level at the break but Neil Thompson scored twice to secure the points for Fair Oak, who are now two points behind the leaders following AFC Toynbee's 5-3 victory against Roll Call Reserves.

A Steve Knight hat-trick and a Craig Davis brace did the damage.

The top of the table clash in division four finished 1-1 after Halfway United's Will Mason cancelled out Coopervision's half-time lead.



FIRST-HALF HAT-TRICK: Lord Nelson's Ben Murphy, right.

### SOUTHAMPTON & DISTRICT SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Aresters AFC	5	3	1	1	14	10
Lord Nelson	5	3	0	2	19	14
AFC Albrook	4	2	0	2	18	14
Hamble Club	4	2	0	2	16	15
Botley VS	3	1	1	1	12	7
Fountain Court	1	1	0	0	3	1
Otter	4	0	0	4	25	0

#### Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
CS FC	3	3	0	0	27	2
Trants	5	3	0	2	20	20
Roll Call	3	3	0	0	17	2
Landguard Rovers	4	1	0	3	8	13
West End FC	4	1	0	3	6	21
AFC Portswood	3	0	0	3	1	21

#### Division 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Roll Call Reserves	6	3	1	2	17	15
Fair Oak Albion	5	2	2	1	16	12
Prestige South	4	2	1	1	12	11

#### Division 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Coopervision	6	3	2	1	26	20
Halfway United	5	3	1	1	13	5
Lapstone	4	2	0	2	9	15
Hoff Sports	3	1	1	1	12	9
King George	4	1	1	2	7	8
Kingsgate	4	1	1	2	7	14
New Forest Eagles	4	1	0	3	10	13

# Youth Football

## SOUTHAMPTON & DISTRICT TYRO LEAGUE STANDINGS

(tables do not include today's games)

### Under-15 – Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pace Panthers	5	5	0	0	25	3	15
Eastleigh Juniors	5	5	0	0	25	0	15
Compton	5	4	0	1	17	5	12
Pace	6	2	2	2	10	15	8
Bitterne	6	2	1	3	12	23	7
Baddesley Park	6	2	0	4	8	13	6
Bashley	5	0	1	4	4	29	1
Littleton Juniors	6	0	0	6	5	29	0

### Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Francis Rangers	6	6	0	0	31	7	18
Sky Blues	3	3	0	0	11	5	9
H & Dibden Rangers	5	2	1	2	17	11	7
Wyvern Dragons	5	2	0	3	17	18	6
St Denys	5	2	0	3	13	15	6
Brendon	6	2	0	4	14	24	6
B Waltham Dynamos	6	1	2	3	14	16	5
Golden Common	6	1	1	4	11	32	4

### Division 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Romsey Tn Panthers	4	3	1	0	21	4	10
Testwood United	4	3	0	1	18	7	9
Botley Village	3	3	0	0	15	5	9
Warsash Wasps	5	2	0	2	21	12	9
Totton Rangers	7	2	2	3	13	17	8
AFC Hilt'bury	4	2	0	2	17	12	6
Netley Royals	4	2	0	2	14	15	6
City Central	3	1	1	1	9	14	4
Alresford Town	5	0	2	3	8	19	2
Pace Pumas	7	0	1	6	10	41	1

### Division 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wyvern Saints	7	5	1	1	31	10	16
Hythe Strikers	7	5	1	1	22	12	16
St Francis Knights	5	5	0	0	25	10	15
Astro Blues	8	4	2	2	25	22	14
Pirelli Pirates	8	3	1	4	29	29	10
Romsey Tn Cougars	7	3	1	3	20	25	10
Sarisbury Sparks	7	2	0	5	24	31	6
Oakwood	6	2	0	4	11	19	6
Granley Stoneham	6	1	0	5	12	26	3
Hedge End Rangers	7	0	2	5	11	27	2

### Under-14 – Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Wolves	5	4	1	0	20	5	13
Oakwood Terriers	6	4	1	1	21	8	13
Pace Panthers	5	4	0	1	15	7	12
Winchester	6	3	0	3	30	24	9
Sholing	4	2	0	2	18	8	6
Warsash Warriors	5	2	0	3	7	12	6
H & Dibden Rangers	6	1	0	5	9	27	3
Eastleigh Jnrs White	5	0	0	5	7	26	0

### Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Baddesley Park	5	4	1	0	13	6	13
Bitterne	4	3	0	1	19	3	9
Sarisbury Sparks	5	3	0	2	14	8	9
Oakwood Raiders	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
Wyvern	5	2	1	2	13	11	7
Littleton Juniors	5	2	0	3	12	21	6
C Common Rangers	5	1	1	3	10	13	4
Sportstars	5	0	0	5	3	26	0

### Division 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eastleigh Juniors Blue	4	4	0	0	11	7	12
Wellow	5	3	2	0	24	8	11
Warsash Wasps	5	2	2	1	13	8	8
C Common Rovers	5	1	2	1	13	13	4
H End Rangers White	4	1	0	2	4	9	4
Pace Cougars	3	0	3	0	7	7	3
H End Rangers Blue	4	0	3	1	11	12	3
AFC Hilt'bury	3	0	0	3	5	0	0

### Division 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hythe Strikers	5	5	0	0	19	4	15
Romsey Town	6	4	0	2	29	11	12
Southside AFC	6	3	2	1	18	7	11
BTC Southampton	4	3	0	1	8	7	9
Totton Rangers	7	3	0	4	17	18	9
Bashley	4	2	1	1	14	6	7
Weston Sports	6	1	0	5	4	30	3
City Central	6	1	0	5	4	29	3
AFC Redbridge	4	0	1	3	5	16	1

### Division 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsor Utd Sports	7	5	1	1	19	15	16
Sky Blues	7	5	0	2	36	12	15
Bitterne Reds	6	5	0	1	36	6	15
Pace Pumas	7	4	1	2	39	17	13
Kingsway Colts	6	3	2	1	31	14	11
Fawley Falcons	8	2	1	5	22	36	7
Itchen Bulldogs	7	1	2	4	12	31	5
Alresford Town	5	1	1	3	15	21	16
Hamble United	7	0	0	7	57	0	0

### Under-13 – Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury City	5	5	0	0	31	3	15
Pace Pumas	6	4	0	2	9	8	12
H End Rangers Blue	4	3	0	1	14	8	9
Eastleigh Juniors	6	3	0	3	13	11	7
C Common Rangers	4	1	0	3	17	13	3
St Francis Rangers	3	0	1	2	7	29	1
Salisbury Spks Black	3	0	1	2	7	29	1
Michelmersh & Tims	4	1	0	3	17	13	3
Itchen Spikes	5	0	0	5	57	0	0

### Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oakwood Tigers	5	4	0	1	26	17	12
AFC Redbridge	4	3	0	1	29	10	9
OK Southampton	3	3	0	0	20	21	9
Totton Rangers	5	2	1	2	14	17	7
Washars Wasps	3	2	0	1	10	6	6
S&D	5	1	1	3	8	25	4
Pace Cougars	2	2	0	2	11	13	6
Netley Royals	4	2	0	2	11	13	6
Bitterne	4	1	2	1	6	7	5
Wyvern	5	1	1	3	8	12	3
Weston Sports	5	3	1	1	12	7	10
Testwood United	4	2	0	2	4	6	6
B Park Crusaders	4	1	2	1	6	7	5
Botley Village	4	1	1	2	8	9	4
AFC Hilt'bury Hawks	5	1	1	3	9	13	4
Wyvern Dragons	3	1	1	3	9	17	4
St Francis Knights	4	0	0	4	7	15	0

### Division 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hythe & Dibden Hawks	4	4	0	0	45	4	12
Hamble United Red	4	3	0	1	15	13	9
Pirelli Pirates	3</						

## Youth Football

# ROMSEY SUCCESSFUL IN SALVAGE MISSION

### ■ CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON YOUTH FOOTBALL LGE

**THE first round of the Salvage Cup produced goals galore, Romsey Town's tie against AFC Stoneham being particularly eye-catching.**

The two under-18 sides, currently chasing the Division 2 top spot, knocked in ten goals between them, with Romsey going through on the right end of the 6-4 result, **writes ALAN JOHNS.**

St Francis Rangers can claim the title of the round's most-impressive giant-killers, though. Currently riding high at the top of Division 3, they disposed of Michelmersh & Timsbury Colts 6-0.

Another Division 3 side joined them, Hythe and Dibden beating Alresford Town, also from the division above, just as impressively, 5-0.

No such luck for Michelmersh & Timsbury Athletic at Botley Village Dynamos, as they went out 4-3.

There were two very impressive away wins; QK (Southampton) continued their 100 per cent Division 1 form by knocking hosts AFC Hiltingbury out 7-0 and the same score saw Baddesley Park beaten by visiting Salisbury City.

New Forest United are one of three unbeaten sides in Division 1 and they had no trouble disposing of Division 2 outfit Pirelli Pirates, knocking in six without reply.

In the one Division 1 fixture, leaders Sky Blues were surprised by Hedge End Rangers Blue, held to a 1-1 draw at home, and Sway regained top spot in Division 3 by overcoming BTC (Southampton) 5-2 after being gifted an early opener by their visitors.

Darren Clark was on hand to tap in after BTC's keeper failed to handle a high bouncing ball straight from the kick-off. BTC then recovered their composure and pressed Sway into defensive action for a period with Max Baybut, making his first appearance of the season, having to make a number of timely interceptions.

As the game settled, Sway started to move the ball around with more conviction. Sam Howard was released down the right and his excellent cross was wisely left alone by Sam Nailor as he shaped for a bicycle kick, allowing David Steadman to control at the far post and fire a low shot back across goal for 2-0.

Other chances quickly came and went; Dan Eynon flicked-on for Nailor but his shot was wide, James Goodwin's long range drive just



**CLOSE COMBAT:** Action, above and inset, from Winchester City White under-16s' 3-0 victory over S&D Youth under-16s. Order nos: 13348279 & 13348248

cleared the crossbar, another Howard cut-back found Goodwin well placed to curl a shot goalwards but it just faded past the post.

Laurie Symons' long clearance then carried through to Clark but BTC's keeper made an excellent block with his legs from Clark's shot. Sway eventually made it 3-0 when Steadman picked his way stealthily down the left touchline before crossing for Nailor to tap in from close range.

Shortly after half-time Clark picked up the ball on the edge of BTC's box before steadying himself and curling a delightful shot over the keeper for 4-0.

Not to be outdone, BTC's full-back

latched onto a cleared corner and struck an unstoppable dipping volley from more than 25 yards to pull one back.

Galvanised by the wonder-strike, BTC began to push forward with more belief and scored a second goal. Dan Marshall then spared the

team's blushes with some composed defensive work to ensure Sway didn't concede any further goals. Nerves were finally calmed as Clark completed his hat-trick with a toe-poke as defenders and keeper converged with uncertainty onto a loose ball.

Any thoughts Blackfield & Langley had of an under-16 Challenge Cup run were firmly extinguished when the Division 3 side were knocked out by Division 1 Winchester City Red, losing 9-1 at home.

Despite being winless at the foot of Division 1, St Francis Rovers were still too strong for Burridge, propelling up Division 4, and went through comfortably at 7-0.

Burridge battled well and were unlucky to go in a goal down, to Loz Goozee's strike, at half-time, but St Francis upped the pace after the restart and a hat-trick from Max Harrington and one each from Elliott Montgomery, Tinashe Chigware and Mike Winstanley settled the tie.

AFC Totton's perfect start continued with a 3-1 win away to fellow Division 1 side Hythe & Dibden.

Sholing White may be struggling at the foot of Division 1, but they pushed table-toppers Eastleigh hard before losing out 3-1.

Colden Common Colts are another side struggling in Division 2 but they just edged out Romsey Town from the division below to go into the draw after winning 5-4.

Totton & Eling are top of Division 2 and they disposed of BTC (Southampton) Athletic 5-1, while Division 3 New Forest gave a good account of themselves when they hosted Salisbury City, but the Division 1 side, currently in third place, progressed after the game ended at 2-2.

New Forest were missing their regular keeper and were down to a bare starting 11 and had their chances to win, but despite two goals from Brad Raynsford, went out 4-2 on penalties.

Sholing Reds enjoyed a day off from their Division 1 struggles to overcome Sarisbury Sparks, winning 4-0 and Winchester City White beat S&D 3-0.

The second-half saw S&D change players around, but with no substitutes available it was only a matter of time before they conceded.

The opening goal came after a long, high-ball was played over the centre-backs for a forward to run through and convert. The second goal soon followed and the third came when the ball rebounded off the crossbar and was headed home.

BTC Stoneham knocked out Botley Village 3-2 although their Spartans side couldn't replicate their perfect Division 3 record at Division 1 QK Southampton, but only lost to the only goal of the game, scored by Ben Chamberlain.

The all-Division 2 tie between Warsash Wasps and Colden Common Rangers finished 4-2 to the Wasps.

# Youth Football

## Cup classic on the cards

TAUNTON'S clash with Totton at Hill Lane is one of two stand-out first round ties in the Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges Cup next Wednesday, 2pm.

The other features Queen Mary's College v

Farnborough in Basingstoke.

WEDNESDAY'S FIXTURES

1st XI Cup: Sparsholt v Barton Peveril, Queen Mary's v Farnborough, Basingstoke CoT v South Downs, Eastleigh v Brockenhurst, Havant v Peter Symonds, Itchen v Portsmouth, Taunton's v Totton, Bye: Alton.

2nd XI Cup: Bay House v Itchen, Barton Peveril v Peter Symonds, Farnborough v St Vincent, Sparsholt v South Downs, Taunton's v Havant, Totton v Queen Mary's, Fareham v Brockenhurst, Portsmouth v Alton.

3rd XI Cup: Totton v Sparsholt, Farnborough v St John's College, Peter Symonds v Hampshire Collegiate, Bay House v St Vincent, B Peveril v Itchen, Eastleigh v King Edward's, Queen Mary's v St Downs, Taunton's v Brockenhurst.

## Best of British

TEN local youngsters are set for British Colleges trials at Bridgwater Town on Wednesday.

Goalkeeping duo Ross Casey (Itchen) and Kieran Burgess (Brockenhurst), Zak Horkan (Farnborough), Adam Stride (Brockenhurst), Perry Campion (Peter Symonds), Ellis White (Taunton), Brad Hill (Brockenhurst), Jack Coventry (QMC), Matthew Grey (Itchen) and Jack Odam (Barton Peveril) will play for the South East against the South West region.

Colleges First XI	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Taunton's	5	4	0	1	26	5	13
Brockenhurst	6	4	1	1	16	7	13
Itchen	4	4	0	0	23	3	12
Queen Mary's	5	4	1	0	17	8	12
Totton	5	4	1	0	8	4	12
Alton	5	4	1	0	13	10	12
Farnborough	5	3	2	0	29	11	9
Poole	5	3	2	0	17	8	9
Sparsholt	4	1	1	2	9	4	5
Peter Symonds	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Havant	5	1	4	0	6	21	3
Bournemouth	4	0	3	1	4	10	1
Barton Peveril	5	0	4	1	7	22	1
Portsmouth	5	0	4	1	6	25	1
South Downs	3	0	3	0	1	18	0
Basingstoke	5	0	5	0	5	31	0

Colleges Second XI	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Itchen	6	6	0	0	37	3	18
Queen Mary's	6	5	0	1	27	6	16
Farnborough	6	5	1	0	33	12	15
Taunton's	6	5	1	0	20	7	15
Totton	5	4	0	1	23	5	13
St Vincent	6	4	2	0	21	11	12
Itchen	6	3	1	2	15	10	11
Peter Symonds	5	3	1	1	29	15	10
Brockenhurst	5	3	2	0	27	10	9
Sparsholt	4	3	1	0	15	6	9
Alton	6	3	3	0	14	16	9
Fareham	6	3	3	0	19	22	9
Eastleigh	6	2	4	0	11	34	6
Bournemouth	6	1	4	1	9	18	4
Poole	6	1	4	1	9	23	4
Barton Peveril	6	1	5	0	9	16	3
Havant	6	1	5	0	4	42	3
South Downs	5	0	4	1	9	21	1
Basingstoke	6	0	6	0	2	20	0
Portsmouth	6	0	6	0	11	47	0

Colleges Third XI	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Barton Peveril	6	5	1	0	20	5	15
Brockenhurst	5	4	0	1	17	4	13
Farnborough	4	3	1	0	22	4	9
Sparsholt	4	3	1	0	16	4	9
Totton	5	3	2	0	11	4	9
Queen Mary's	5	3	2	0	14	10	9
Collegiate(HCS)	5	3	2	0	19	17	9
Itchen	3	2	0	1	26	2	7
King Edward's VI	4	2	1	1	18	12	7
Taunton's	4	2	1	1	9	7	7
Peter Symonds	5	2	3	0	13	18	6
South Downs	4	2	2	0	6	12	6
Bay House	5	0	5	0	4	33	0
Poole	6	0	6	0	4	16	0
St Vincent	4	0	4	0	1	28	0
Eastleigh	3	0	3	0	2	46	0



● BROCKENHURST: Back row (from left): George Turner, Jack Lovell, Luke Flux, Ross Hampton-Brown, Kieran Burgess, Caleb Porter, Adam Stride, Dan Meader, Lewis Ross, Jack Herbert, Tony Rolls. Front: Harry Cooper, Brad Morris, Jordan Harris, Jamie Kay, Nathan Saxby.



● BARTON PEVERIL: Back row (from left): Josh Wilkinson, George McAlpine, Toby Derham, Craig Bryant, Matt Cone, Callum Pragnell, Rob Janke. Front: Celyn Crook, Scott Chester, Tom Cotillard, Louis Banger, Sam Foyle.



● TOTTON: Standing (from left): Josh Mullet, Anthony Williams, Josh Armstrong, Taylor Edwards, Matt Fredericks, Nathan Hurst, Adam Folkes, Sammy Miller. Front: Aaron Patton, Jake Percival, James Clifton, Max LeMoigne, Jake Swift.



● PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE: Back row (from left): George Short, Alex Dale, Perry Campion, Chris Field, James Crowley, Felix Laing, Matt Thomas. Front: Elliott Braund, Scott Hills, Luke Scanlan, Matt Holbrook, Mason Brown, Matt Stemp, Phil Kloppenborg, Sam King.



● TAUNTON'S: Back (left-right): Tom Smith, Mark Chaffey, Rikki Richardson, Ellis White, Dan Miller, Jake Fulford, Jamie Clarke. Front: Luke Harry, Leon Course, Luke Roberts, Alex Saywer, Elliot Richards, Jake Plummer.

## PRESSURE GETS CRANKED UP ON TRIPLE CHAMPS

ITCHEN'S domination of the Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges League is likely to come under threat from five or six directions in the period leading up to the Christmas holidays.

The triple champions have won all four matches so far, but like last season, when Sparsholt chased them to the finish line, it's got all the makings of another closely contested affair, *writes MIKE VIMPANY*.

Steve Perkins and James Taylor have had to rebuild the Itchen side that swept the board in everything last winter – and there's plenty of promise in the Bitterne college to suggest they will do well again.

But arch rivals Taunton's, Totton and Queen Mary's, the surprise packages from Basingstoke, pose an enormous threat.

Taunton's have begun the season well, winning four of their opening five matches and scoring goals aplenty – 25 prior to the half-term break.

Sparsholt, who drew 1-1 at Hill Lane several weeks ago, are the only side to have stopped them winning so far.

Luke Roberts and Elliott Richards are livewire strikers, while Dan Miller and Ellis White form a formidable combination in central defence.

Four wins from five matches adds up to a very encouraging start by Totton, who ended Queen Mary's unbeaten start with a 2-0 win at Claypits Lane last week.

But Totton's goal return of eight

strikes in five needs to be improved if Josh Armstrong's side are to put in a significant championship challenge.

Taylor Edwards has caught the eye in midfield, laying on and scoring goals in the recent wins over Poole and QMC.

Queen Mary's had won all four matches prior to their recent visit to Waterside and, with better first-half finishing, could have beaten Totton.

Danny Vallence, pictured below, has been banging in the goals for QMC, whose new artificial surface and the presence of ex-Reading and Saints defender Graeme Murty as coach, is wooing students away from BCOT, who were a dominant force some years ago.

Brockenhurst have made a decent start too, but the broken ankle Nathan Saxby suffered a fortnight ago will weaken the New Forest side as a potential threat.

Nonetheless, Brock are still a handy side, capable of churning out a result on their day.

Alton are also in the 'four out of five' bracket in terms of wins, but coach Dean Gilliat will be quick to concede they haven't come up against any of the top sides yet.

Farnborough remain a threat too – particularly on their own narrow pitch – while don't write off Sparsholt, lurking in a totally false ninth spot.

Expect the agricultural college to sweep up the table after the half-term break, even though most of last season's team have gone to pastures new.



**■ ADVANCE FOOTBALL FIXTURES**

Monday, October 31

**BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE**  
Stoke v Newcastle,  
**WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE**  
Premier Division: Eastleigh v Poole Town.  
Division One East: Winchester City v Tadley Calleva.

Tuesday, November 1

**UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**  
Group E: Genk v Chelsea, Valencia v Bayer Leverkusen.  
Group F: Arsenal v Marseille, Borussia Dortmund v Olympiacos.  
Group G: Apoel Nicosia v FC Porto, Zenit St Petersburg v Shakhtar D.  
Group H: BATE v AC Milan, Plzen v Barcelona.  
**npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE**Championship: Barnsley v Hull, Burnley v Leicester, Crystal Palace v Portsmouth, Doncaster v Middlesbrough, Millwall v Coventry, Nottm Forest v Reading, Southampton v Peterborough, Watford v Brighton, West Ham v Bristol City.  
League 2: Aldershot v Burton Albion.**EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
Division One South & West: Hungerford v Sholing (7.30).**Red Insure Southern League Cup**, first round: AFC Totton v Gosport Borough, Fleet Town v Uxbridge, SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE

Premier Division: Aylesford v Fareham, Blackfield &amp; Langley v Horndean, Brading v New Milton, Christchurch v Totton &amp; Eling, Hayling v Bemerton HH, Lymington Town v Laverstock &amp; Ford.

**Division One**: East Cowes Vics v Team Solent.  
**DORSET SENIOR CUP**

Second round: Parley Sports v Poole Town.

Wednesday, November 2

**UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**  
Group A: Bayern Munich v Napoli, Villarreal v Man City.

Group B: Inter Milan v Lille, Trabzonspor v CSKA Moscow.

Group C: Benfica v Basle, Man Utd v Otel Galati.

Group D: Ajax v Dinamo Zagreb, Lyon v Real Madrid.  
**npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Championship: Derby v Cardiff, Leeds v Blackpool.

**DORSET SENIOR CUP**  
Second round: Verwood Town v Wimborne Town.**WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE**  
Premier Division: Dorchester v Wimborne.

Thursday, November 3

**UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE**

Group A: Rubin Kazan v Tottenham, Shamrock Rovers v PAOK Salonika.

Group B: FC Copenhagen v Hannover, Vorskla v Standard Liege.

Group C: Legia Warsaw v Rapid Bucuresti, PSV v Hapoel Tel-Aviv.

Group D: FC Vaslui v Sporting, Lazio v FC Zurich.

Group E: Besiktas v Dynamo Kiev, Maccabi Tel-Aviv v Stoke.

Group F: PSG v Slovan Bratislava, SV Red Bull Salzburg v Athletic.

Group G: FC Metalist Kharkiv v Malmo, FK Austria Vienna.

Group H: Birmingham v Club Brugge, Braga v Maribor.

Group I: Atletico Madrid v Udinese, Celtic v Benfica.

Group J: Schalke 04 v AEK, Steaua Bucuresti v Maccabi Haifa.

Group K: FC Twente v Odense BK, Fulham v Wisla Krakow.

Group L: AEK Athens v Lokomotiv Moscow, Anderlecht v SK Sturm Graz.

**BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE**

Premier: Mansfield v Cambridge Utd.

Saturday, November 5

(3pm ko unless stated otherwise)

**BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE**

Arsenal v West Brom, Aston Villa v Norwich, Blackburn v Chelsea, Liverpool v Swansea, Man Utd v Sunderland, Newcastle v Everton (2.45), QPR v Man City (5.30).

**npower FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Championship: Blackpool v Millwall, Bristol City v Burnley, Cardiff v Crystal Palace, Coventry v SAINTS, Hull v West Ham, Ipswich v Doncaster, Middlesbrough v Watford (5.20), Peterborough v Derby, Portsmouth v Nottm Forest.

League 1: Bournemouth v Scunthorpe, Charlton v Preston, Chesterfield v Yeovil, Exeter v Carlisle, Huddersfield v Walsall, Leyton Orient v Hartlepool, Milton Keynes Dons v Rochdale, Notts County v Wycombe, Oldham v Bury, Sheff Wed v Brentford, Stevenage v Sheff Utd, Tramore v Colchester.

League 2: AFC Wimbledon v Barnet, Accrington Stanley v Bristol Rovers, Bradford v Cheltenham, Burton Albion v Maclesfield, Crewe v Torquay, Dag &amp; Red v Shrewsbury, Gillingham v Northampton, Hereford v Crawley Town, Plymouth v Morecombe, Port Vale v Swindon, Rotherham v Aldershot, Southend v Oxford Utd.

**FA PREMIER ACADEMY LEAGUE**

Crystal Palace Yth v Southampton (11.00).

**MOTOR SPORT SPOTLIGHT**

**BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE**  
Premier: Bath City v Grimsby, Darlington v AFC Telford, Forest Green v Alfreton Town, Gateshead v Braintree Town, Kettering v Southport, Kidderminster v Tamworth, Lincoln City v Barrow, Luton v Fleetwood Town, Newport County v Ebbsfleet United, Stockport v Hayes & Yeading, York v Wrexham.  
**South**: Boreham Wood v Bromley, Dorchester v Basingstoke, Dover v Weston-super-Mare, Eastleigh v Maidstone, Farnborough v Chelmsford, Hampton & Richmond v Eastbourne Borough, Salisbury v Dartford, Staines v Sutton, Tonbridge Angels v Thurrock, Truro v Welling, Woking v Havant & Waterlooville.  
**WOKA TROPHY**  
Second qualifying round: Chester v Stafford Rangers, Northwich Victoria v Buxton, Huddersfield Town v Matlock Town, Stourbridge v Kendal Town, Radcliffe Borough v Worksop Town, North Ferriby Utd v Salford City, Curzon Ashton v Belper Town, Marine v Chasetown, Ossett Town v Barwell, Sheffield v Romulus, Ilkeston v Woodley Sports, Durham City v FC United of Manchester, Leek Town v Witton Albion, Folkestone Invicta v Daventry Town, Grays Athletic v Canvey Island, Faversham Town v East Thurrock Utd, Margate v Wealdstone, Harrow Borough v AFC Hornchurch, Maldon & Tiptree v Bedfont Town, Harlow Town v Lewes, Bury Town v Hythe Town, Uxbridge v Potters Bar Town, Cambridge City v Redbridge, Hitchin Town v Lowestoft Town, Billericay Town v St Neots Town, Thamesmead Town v Arlesey Town, Hemel Hempstead Town v Brackley Town, Bamburgh Utd v Paulton Rovers, Carshalton Athletic v Cirencester Town, Worthing v Didcot Town, Chesham Utd v Aylesbury or Tiverton Town, Gosport Borough v Godalming Town, Chippenham Town v Mangotsfield Utd, Chertsey Town v Ashford Town (Midd), Thatcham Town v Weymouth, Yate Town v Swindon Supermarine.

**EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

Premier Division: Redditch v AFC Totton.

Division One South &amp; West: Bideford v Poole, Cinderford v Clevedon, North Leigh v Hungerford, Sholing v Yate, Taunton v Halesowen, Wimborne v Thatcham.

**SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE**

Premier Division: Aylesford v Winchester City, Blackfield &amp; Langley v GE Hamble, Brading v Laverstock &amp; Ford, Christchurch v Hamworthy, Downton v New Milton, Fareham v Lympstone Town, Hayling v Fawley, Horndean v Bemerton HH, Moneyfields v Newport IoW, Romsey v Alton, Totton &amp; Eling v Bournemouth Poppies.

Division One: Amesbury v Cowes Sports, Andover NS v Verwood, East Cowes Vics v Whitchurch, Fleet Sports v Warminster, Hythe &amp; Dibden v AFC Portchester, Ringwood v Petersfield, Tadley Calleva v Brockenhurst, Team Solent v Pewsey Vale, US Portsmouth v Stockbridge.

**HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE**

Division One: AFC Stoneham v Winchester Castle, Hamble Club v AFC Aldermaston.

Combination Division: AFC Aldermaston v Clarfield, Colden Common v Locks Heath, Liss Athletic v Otterbourne, Overton v Liphook, Southampton v Paulsgrove, Winchcombe Castle v Fleetlands.

**HAMPSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP**

Second round: Alton Athletic v Aylesford Town Res, Andover Lions v Broughton, Bosun's Chair v AFC Totton Res, Bournemouth Sports v Christchurch Res, Cadnam Utd v Liss Athletic, Clanfield v Old Farmborians, Comrades v Hamble Club Res, Cruaders v Tadley Calleva, Fleetlands v AFC Stokenham Res, Hamlington v Colden Common, Horndean v BTC Southampton, Infinty QK Southampton, Liphook Utd v Mottisfont, Locks Heath v Overton Utd, Lyndhurst v East Cowes Vics Res, Otterbourne v AFC Portchester Res, Paulsgrove v Sway, Sporting BW v Aldershot Spartans, University of Portsmouth v Baffins Milton Rovers, Ventnor v Fair Oak, West Wight v Fledge End Rangers, Yateley Green v Hayling Utd Res.

**MAGNATA CARE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE 2004**

Botley Village v Four Marks, Portsmouth RN v Michelmersh &amp; Timsbury, Upham v Durley.

**WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE**

Premier Division: Bemerton HH v Sholing, Gosport Borough v New Forest.

Division One East: Alton v Winchester City, GE Hamble v Fareham, Whitchurch v Horndean.

Division One West: Brockenhurst v Ringwood, Fawley v Totton &amp; Eling, Laverstock &amp; Ford v Verwood, Lymington Town v Downton.

Division Two: Andover v Blandford, Bournemouth v Christchurch, Hamble Club v Lyndhurst, Liss Athletic v Lyndhurst, New Milton v Lyndhurst, Oldham v Lyndhurst, Poole v Lyndhurst, Romsey v Lyndhurst, Tadley Calleva v Lyndhurst, Teston v Lyndhurst, Totton v Lyndhurst, Winchester v Lyndhurst.

Division Three: Andover v Blandford, Bournemouth v Christchurch, Hamble Club v Lyndhurst, Liss Athletic v Lyndhurst, New Milton v Lyndhurst, Oldham v Lyndhurst, Poole v Lyndhurst, Romsey v Lyndhurst, Tadley Calleva v Lyndhurst, Teston v Lyndhurst, Totton v Lyndhurst, Winchester v Lyndhurst.

Division Four: Andover v Blandford, Bournemouth v Christchurch, Hamble Club v Lyndhurst, Liss Athletic v Lyndhurst, New Milton v Lyndhurst, Oldham v Lyndhurst, Poole v Lyndhurst, Romsey v Lyndhurst, Tadley Calleva v Lyndhurst, Teston v Lyndhurst, Totton v Lyndhurst, Winchester v Lyndhurst.

Division Five: Andover v Blandford, Bournemouth v Christchurch, Hamble Club v Lyndhurst, Liss Athletic v Lyndhurst, New Milton v Lyndhurst, Oldham v Lyndhurst, Poole v Lyndhurst, Romsey v Lyndhurst, Tadley Calleva v Lyndhurst, Teston v Lyndhurst, Totton v Lyndhurst, Winchester v Lyndhurst.

Division Six: Andover v Blandford, Bournemouth v Christchurch, Hamble Club v Lyndhurst, Liss Athletic v Lyndhurst, New Milton v Lyndhurst, Oldham v Lyndhurst, Poole v Lyndhurst, Romsey v Lyndhurst, Tadley Calleva v Lyndhurst, Teston v Lyndhurst, Totton v Lyndhurst, Winchester v Lyndhurst.

Division Seven: Andover v Blandford, Bournemouth v Christchurch, Hamble Club v Lyndhurst, Liss Athletic v Lyndhurst, New Milton v Lyndhurst, Oldham v Lyndhurst, Poole v Lyndhurst, Romsey v Lyndhurst, Tadley Calleva v Lyndhurst, Teston v Lyndhurst, Totton v Lyndhurst, Winchester v Lyndhurst.

Division Eight: Andover v Blandford, Bournemouth v Christchurch, Hamble Club v Lyndhurst, Liss Athletic v Lyndhurst, New Milton v Lyndhurst, Oldham v Lyndhurst, Poole v Lyndhurst, Romsey v Lyndhurst, Tadley Calleva v Lyndhurst, Teston v Lyndhurst, Totton v Lyndhurst, Winchester v Lyndhurst.

Division Nine: Andover v Blandford, Bournemouth v Christchurch, Hamble Club v Lyndhurst, Liss Athletic v Lyndhurst, New Milton v Lyndhurst, Oldham v Lyndhurst, Poole v Lyndhurst, Romsey v Lyndhurst, Tadley Calleva v Lyndhurst, Teston v Lyndhurst, Totton v Lyndhurst, Winchester v Lyndhurst.

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**SOLENT NETBALL CLUB**, back: Zorina Charelston, Sue Newton, Chris Grimes (capt) Jill Baracough, Jackie Eldson. Front: Jo Saunders, Angela Moon. June, 1985.

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**COUNTY NETBALL AWARD WINNERS**, from left: Wendy Wright, Sue Betts, Barbara Sawyer Michelle Berry. July, 1985.

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**NETBALL DINNER**, from left:  
Tina Chiverton,  
Marion Whitbread,  
Barbara Manudoku,  
Beverley Coates.  
June, 1981.

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**NOADSWOOD UNDER-14**, from left, back: Melanie Tulip, Teresa Hunt, Liz Stannet (capt) Judith Lawrence. Front: Ceri McNicol, Michelle Chamberland, Jane Spreadbury, Fay Renyard. February 1982.

Order no: 13361015



**MIPHANT NETBALL ASSOCIATION** March, 1984.

Order no: 13361043



**WEST WIGHT UNDER-12**, from left, front: Sara Hopkins, Samantha Fennel, Kelly Horton. Back: Rachel Taylor, Vera Mansah, Victoria Nicholson, Jackie Carter. December, 1983.

Order no: 13361019



**SOUTHAMPTON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS**, March 1973.

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**SWYTHLING**, from left: Jill Osman, Doreen Bryant, Sharon Parsonage, Teressa Grayer, Valerie Wallbridge, Jane Vine, Frances Smith. June 1974.

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**SWAYTHLING**, from left, back: Frances Smith, Valerie Wallbridge, Jill Osman, Janet Vine. Front: Sharon Parsonage, Teresa Grayer, Doreen Bryant. May, 1974.

Order no: 13361057



**SOUTHAMPTON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS**, from left: Wendy Newton, Julie Deahl, Wendy Sherrot, Isobell Geddes, Audrey Henry, Janet Kerwood, Morag Kirkland, Lynne Dodds, Karen Bailey. April, 1974.

Order no: 13361057



**ITCHEN COLLEGE**, from left, back: Debbie Fulford, Sara Smith, Julie Manserim, Rachel Tyler, Shelley Parsons, Susan Foss. Front: Kim Cooke, Teresa Mowbray, Wendy Brown, Jane Thompson. February, 1985.

Order no: 13361062



**ITCHEN COLLEGE UNDER-18**: November 1985.  
Order no: 13360924



**ROAD SEA, WESTON PARK, FLEMMING PARK, ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND TEAM**. February 1986.

Order no: 13361055



**ST. MARTINS**, from left, back: Wendy Court, Rachel Perks, Julia Holmes, Anne Lewis. Front: Kerry Francis, Helen Skelton, Nicola McMullan, Clare Evans, Louise Skelton. June, 1995.

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**NEWPORT CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**: March 1985.

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NOADSWOOD UNDER-16, from left, back: Rachel Parrott, Ruth Sibley, Jackie O'Deal, Claire Cochrane. Front: Angel Gooding, Cathy Guilfoyle (capt) Rebecca Kantharia, Mary Mathews. February 1982. Order no: 13368394



MIDHANTS UNDER-21, from left, back: Peta Smith, Lona Fryatt, Chris Attwood, Anna Cosgrove, Julie Vowles. Middle: Janet Bidgood, Marie Lanagan, Jill Nabnee, Sandra Sheriton, Sue Willard. Front: Sandra Gray, Sarah Flux, Pauleen Peters, Angela Colverson, Sue Gray. March, 1981. Order no: 13368449



MILBROOK, from left, back: Anne Leather, Janet Kirkwood, Lynne Dodds. Front: Sharon Parsonage, Sarah Watts, Diane Morris. August, 1974. Order no: 13368404



UPLAND COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL.  
May, 1984.  
Order no: 13368411



MID-HANTS UNDER-18 AND UNDER 21, from left, back: Anne Jones, Doreen Bryant, Pauline McArthur, Karen Green, Beverley Hall, Angela Colverson, Jemma Broadgate, Alison Woods, Liz Stokes. Front: Tracy Cummings, Sue Kingsford, Nicola Jones, Libby Piggins, Clare Egerton, Wendy Taylor. April 1984. Order no: 13368418



NETBALL GROUP: June 1975 Order no: 13368432



COWES HIGH, September 1981, from left: Julie Knox, Rhona Spencer, Louise Handtschoewerker, Jane Reader, Alison Margham, Debbie Munford, Helen Smith. Order no: 13368527

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**ST ANNES**, front to back: Jane Hatcher, Jane Kemp, Rukie Waas, Sue Bailey, Elizabeth Russell, Cecilia Reynolds, Claire Guyer, Nicola Smith. February 1975.



**SOLENT LADIES**, from left, back: Gwen Foster, Christine Grimes, Janet Gilham, Madeleine French, Tracey Bethell, Sue Newton. **Front** Rose Sharp, Lynne Haldenby, Zorina Charleston. June, 1981.

Order no: 13368479



**SWAYTHLING**, from left, back: Frances Smith, Jane Vine, Sarah Watts, Val Wallbridge. Front: Sue Willard, Teresa Grayer, Jill Brooker, Sharon Parsonage. June, 1975.

Order no: 13368491



Weston Park Netball. June 1973.

Order no: 13368511



**NETBALL ASSOCIATION WINNERS**, from the left: Lesley Carter, Debbie Rashley, Sue Newton, Carol Pugsley. June 1983.

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**HAMBLE U16**, July 1984

Order no: 13368520



**OAKLANDS**, from the left, back: Chris Atwood, Elly Moore, Beverly Hall, Jan Bighood. Front: Catherine Smith, Lorna Fryatt, Anna Cosgrove. September 1984.

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**LEADEN HALL**, from left, back: Miranda Shepherd, Christina Mackenzie, Amelia Turrall, Camilla Fry. Front: Clare, Maidment, Caroline Bullen, Rosemary Cooke and Emily Nichols. January, 1981.

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# Golf Spotlight

● **RIGHT:** Past presidents of SSGS and the president of Stoneham GC, Mr CF Hiscock (fourth from left) watch president Mr HG Green in 1955.



● **CLASS OF 2011:** Past presidents, along with current incumbent Roger Treherne (centre), of Southampton Shipping Golf Society (SSGS) gather for the annual putting competition, the John Smith Trophy, earlier in the season. SSGS celebrated its 90th anniversary this year and, clockwise from below, the competition has long been part of the society's calendar ...



● **LEFT:** Southampton Shipping Golf Society past presidents compete for the John Smith Trophy in June 1970.



● **RIGHT:** SSGS president Ben Boult opening the annual putting competition at Stoneham GC. The winner was John Atkinson, second right, with 33 strokes.



● **ABOVE:** Mr AE Campbell, president of SSGS, opens the annual putting competition at Stoneham GC in June 1966. Winner on the day was Mr FW Ward, Harland and Wolff manager.

● **RIGHT:** Captain DW Jones is seen competing for the John Smith Trophy watched by eight former presidents in June 1964. Mr FW Ward won with a score of 31. Runner-up was Ian Cameron.



● **LEFT:** Mr CW Payne, president of SSGS, competing in the annual putting competition in July 1965. The competition was won by Ian Cameron.

● **ABOVE:** Southampton Shipping Golf Society's annual putting competition (year unknown).



● **RIGHT:** Society president Mr JL Cook 'tees off' in the annual putting competition in September 1969. Mr CE Cotterell, second left, was the winner.

# Golf Spotlight

# DAVID LEADS ANNIVERSARY WALTZ TO VICTORY



## SOUTHAMPTON Shipping Golf Society's 90th anniversary meeting was a particularly happy one for David Corbett.

The 14-handicapper stepped down as chairman earlier in the year after playing a large part in transforming the fortunes of the society, one of the oldest in England.

During his time as chairman, Corbett was instrumental in taking membership numbers up to a very healthy 150 – 96 competing at the world-renowned Berkshire

**WRONG TROUSERS!** Rob Wittington and Anton James in their colourful outfits for Southampton Shipping Golf Society's 90th anniversary meeting at The Berkshire.

course for the Anniversary Cup. And Corbett, famed among members for his accomplished organisational skills, proved he's just as adept on the course by leading his team of John Moriarty, James Rose and Steve Corbett to victory with a 24-under score of 120.

The win was also a sweet one for Moriarty who was the team's star man on the day – the 24-handicapper admitting the most prestigious prize he'd lifted beforehand was three golf balls!

Nine shots back in second place came Laurence Coleman, Ray Hallett, Brian Hallett and Larry Hudson. They edged the team of Richard Smith, Danny Francis, Chris Drew and Richard Ashton into third on countback.

Nearest the pin prizes – The Berkshire has six par-threes on the Red Course – were won by Anton James, Richard Gribble,

Dave Wiseman, Bob Cope, Peter Hannam and Alan Bickley, while Nigel Freer, Richard Smith, Brian Hallett and Bickley cashed in with twos.

Mystery prizes went to Jim Cutler and Daryl Catlin, while Roger Escourt won a tour of the QM2 and lunch in the raffle held after play.

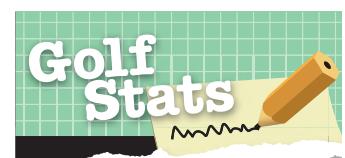
But the biggest smile of the day did indeed belong to Corbett who was given a very special thank you once the formalities were complete.

Organised by society stalwart David Hughes, Corbett was presented with a top-of-the-range set of golf clubs and tour bag in recognition of his efforts as chairman.

Prize sponsors included: American Bureau of Shipping, Lloyds Register, Associated British Ports and Cunard.



**TEAM RULE:** From left: John Moriarty, Steve Corbett, Roger Treherne (society president), David Corbett and James Rose.



1 Luke Donald, Eng	10.75
2 Lee Westwood, Eng	7.48
3 Rory McIlroy, Nir	7.31
4 Steve Stricker, USA	6.24
5 Dustin Johnson, USA	6.24
6 Martin Kaymer, Deu	6.09
7 Jason Day, Aus	5.73
8 Adam Scott, Aus	5.48
9 Matt Kuchar, USA	5.40
10 Webb Simpson, USA	5.36
11 Phil Mickelson, USA	5.26
12 Nick Watney, USA	5.24
13 K.J. Choi, Kor	4.75
14 Charl Schwartzel, Zaf	4.68
15 Graeme McDowell, Nir	4.45
16 Bubba Watson, USA	4.26
17 Justin Rose, Eng	4.13
18 Hunter Mahan, USA	4.03
19 David Toms, USA	4.02
20 Bill Haas, USA	3.75
21 Kim Kyung-Tae, Kor	3.69
22 Paul Casey, Eng	3.64
23 Robert Karlsson, Swe	3.57
24 Rickie Fowler, USA	3.55
25 Ian Poulter, Eng	3.49



26 Thomas Bjorn, Dnk	3.45
27 Brandt Snedeker, USA	3.45
28 Keegan Bradley, USA	3.40
29 Simon Dyson, Eng	3.31
30 Jim Furyk, USA	3.31
31 Sergio Garcia, Esp	3.29 (pictured above)
32 Darren Clarke, Nir	3.25
33 Anders Hansen, Dnk	3.25
34 Francesco Molinari, Ita	3.18
35 Jason Dufner, USA	3.17
36 Martin Laird, Sco	3.09
37 Y.E. Yang, Kor	3.05
38 Geoff Ogilvy, Aus	3.05
39 Bo Van Pelt, USA	3.04
40 Zach Johnson, USA	3.03
41 Gary Woodland, USA	3.01
42 Bae Sang-moon, Kor	2.99
43 Alvaro Quiros, Esp	2.99
44 Retief Goosen, Zaf	2.93
45 Ernie Els, Zaf	2.90
46 Ryo Ishikawa, Jpn	2.89
47 Louis Oosthuizen, Zaf	2.89
48 Matteo Manassero, Ita	2.88
49 Miguel A Jimenez, Esp	2.84
50 Ben Crane, USA	2.82

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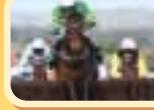
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# SOUTHERN ELECTRIC CRICKET



● The Isle of Wight's Newclose complex has been voted the top recreational cricket ground in the ECB Southern Electric Premier League. Ground marks for the past season by visiting clubs and panel umpires were so high they almost bettered the Nursery Ground at the Hampshire Rose Bowl. Head groundsman Andy Butler, right, received the George Winkles Trophy – awarded to the ground with the highest marks – from Premier League President Alan Bundy.

● David Taylor won the Southern Electric Premier League batting award with Alton this season, scoring 704 runs, but will be plying his trade for Totton & Eling in 2012.

Pictured in his new Totton & Eling livery and holding the Premier Division award, Taylor has been appointed captain of the Southern Gardens club next season and will also assume the role as player/coach.

"I had three enjoyable seasons at Alton, but I honestly feel I took them as far as I could and I'm up now for a new challenge," he said. "There's massive potential here at Totton, particularly with the number of promising young players coming



through, and I want to help the club return to its previous mantle as one of the powerhouse clubs in the Premier League." A hard hitting opening batsman, Taylor plundered more than 2,700 competitive runs for Alton, hitting three cen-

turies and making 20 scores of 50 or more, besides taking 30 wickets with his medium-pace bowling. Hampshire's Benny Howell, who captained the Eels last season, is believed to be exploring other options on the county circuit.

**Pictures courtesy of Dave Vokes (LMI Photography)**



● Tichborne Park allowed the Southern Electric Premier League Division 3 championship to slip through their fingers when they lost to United Services on the final day of the season.

But, as a consolation, talented all-rounder Tom Allam, right, won the Division 3 bowling award – presented by Southern Electric business solutions manager Barry Williams – after taking 35 wickets. Allam also scored 331 runs, including two half-centuries.



● Bournemouth's Matt Metcalfe won the Barry Boorah Bowl, presented to the Southern Electric Premier League's leading bowler, for the second consecutive season. He took 37 wickets.



● United Services left-hander George Marshall, right, took the Southern Electric Premier League by storm during the early part of the season, scoring three centuries – the highest a career-best 150 at Fawley – among 400 runs in his first four matches. He finished the season with 881 runs, including four centuries and three scores of fifty or more, to win the Division 3 batting award in style. He receives his award from Southern Electric business solutions manager, Barry Williams.



## SEPL HONOURS BOARD 2011

ECB Premier Division champions: Havant. Division 2 champions: Ventnor. Division 3 champions: Old Tauntonians & Romsey. Southern Electric Twenty20 Cup: Havant.

### LEADING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES: ECB Premier Division

Batting: David Taylor (Alton) 704 runs. Bowling (Barry Boorah Bowl): Matt Metcalfe (Bournemouth) 37 wickets, Wicketkeeping: Dan Friedman (Bashley-Rydal) 30 dismissals.

Young Cricketer of the Year: Jake George (Academy).

### Division 2

Batting: Derek Kenway (Burridge) 750 runs. Bowling: Dan Hewitt (Hambledon) 28 wickets. Wicketkeeping: Josh Hill (New Milton) 25 dismissals.

### Division 3

Batting: George Marshall (United Services) 881 runs. Bowling: Tom Allam (Tichborne Park) 35 wickets. Wicketkeeping: Kane Burgess (Tichborne Park) 26 dismissals.

### GROUND & FAIR PLAY AWARDS

George Winkles Memorial Trophy (Ground of the Year): Newclose (Ventnor). Most Improved Grounds (shared): St Cross Symondians and South Wilts.

South Coast Panel Fair Play Trophy: Bashley (Rydal) II.

● South Wilts were joint winners – with St Cross Symondians – of the Southern Electric Premier League's Most Improved Ground award.

Head groundsman Jon Williams, right, receives the award from Premier League President Alan Bundy at the SEPL presentation dinner.

South Wilts' ground marks soared from less than 30 points per match (out of 50) to almost 35 in 2011. The facilities at Bemerton will soon be boosted by the opening of a £1.3m pavilion and clubhouse, which the cricketers will share with Salisbury's hockey club.



● Ventnor will be back in the top flight of ECB Southern Electric Premier League cricket next summer after clinching the Division 2 championship this season. Southern Electric Sponsorship Account Manager Huw Lock, left, presents the Division 2 trophy to Ventnor captain Ian Hilsum, who led from the front scoring 460 runs and taking 13 wickets. It was the sixth time Ventnor had won the trophy since 2004.

# LEAGUE PRESENTATION DINNER

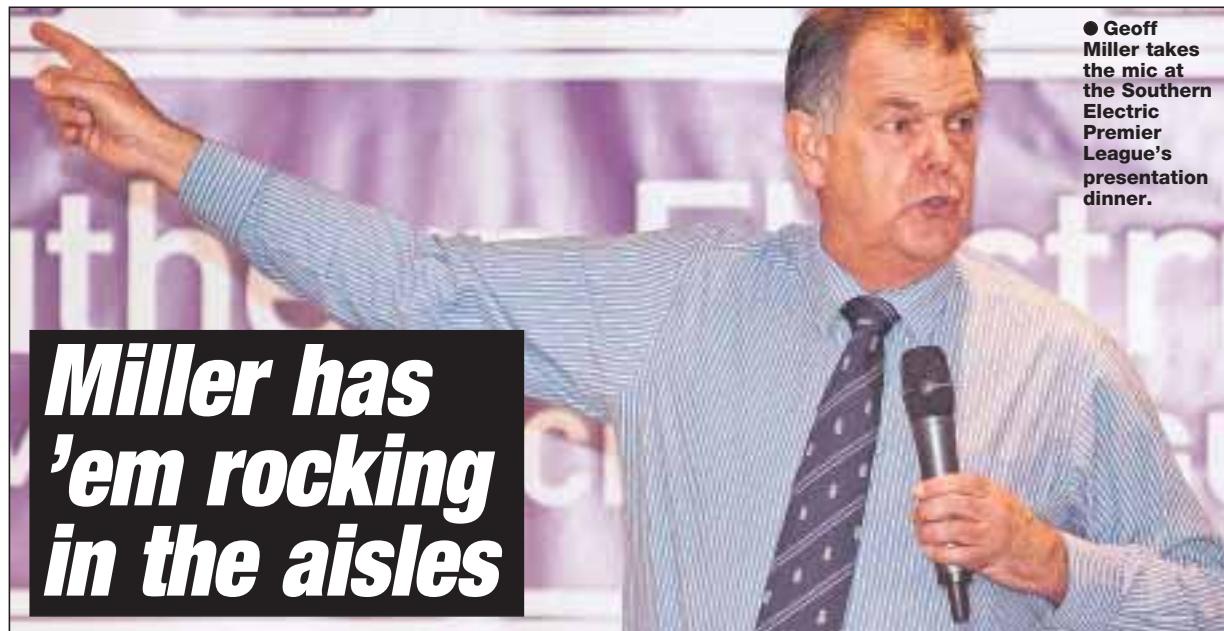
● Bashley (Rydal) wicketkeeper Dan Friedman won the Golden Gloves award, snaring a joint record 30 dismissals behind the stumps.



● St Cross Symondians' father and son combination Steve Postle, left, and Tom, right, celebrate the club's prize as joint winners of the Southern Electric Premier League's Most Improved Ground award. Marks by visiting captains and panel umpires rose significantly at the Royal Green Jackets Ground this summer, with pitches prepared for St Cross 2nd XI voted the best in Division 3 and the third highest overall in the entire Premier League.



● Opening bowler Dan Hewitt grabbed 28 wickets to help himself to the Southern Electric Premier League Division 2 bowling award and Hambledon to a highest-ever third place finish. Hewitt is pictured receiving his award from Southern Electric Business solutions manager, Barry Williams, left.



● Geoff Miller takes the mic at the Southern Electric Premier League's presentation dinner.



● Seventeen-year old Jake George just pipped fellow teenager, Bournemouth's Michael Porter (665 runs) to win the John Millett Memorial Trophy, awarded to the Southern Electric Premier League 'Young Cricketer of the Year'.

The Portsmouth Grammar School sixth former, who helped Hampshire YCs win the ECB 50-over Under-17 Cup this season, scored 667 Premier League runs for the Hampshire Academy, including a career-best 154 against Bashley (Rydal) and an unbeaten 141 v Andover.

George, right, who played his colts cricket at Steephill before joining the Hampshire Academy, is pictured receiving the YC award from Geoff Miller, England national selector.

ENGLAND national selector Geoff Miller spent 20 years on the professional cricket circuit representing Derbyshire, Essex, Natal and his country on 59 occasions. He travelled to all the major Test-playing countries and played with or against some of the greatest players in the game.

To which he freely admits: "I wasn't one of them!" In his own words: "I was a comparatively boring bread and butter cricketer who was only selected in the team to allow all the brilliant flair players to perform with freedom."

Having said that, he did play in 34 Test matches; 25 One-Day Internationals; seven overseas tours; scored more than 14,000

■ By Mike Vimpany

runs; was captain of Derbyshire and vice captain of England; took more than 1,000 wickets and held more than 300 catches – so he couldn't have been all that bad!

He told the story about how he started his career with a duck against Lancashire at Buxton and didn't bowl, and finished it with 0-92 against Yorkshire at Scarborough and didn't bat – "and now I pick the England side".

He was not a spectacular performer but he won 34 Test caps as an off-spinning all-rounder, first championed by Tony Greig, then the golden boy of English cricket, and he famously took the rebound slip catch which enabled England to win the 1982 Melbourne Test by three runs. "They're right, I was a moderate player," he said.

"But what's not moderate was the character, the determination to give it my all."

Apart from cricket, Geoff's greatest attribute was the ability to keep his teammates amused with his hilarious dry Northern humour – which he brought to a glittering ECB Southern Electric Premier League's presentation dinner at the Southampton Novotel.

Miller, who has been ECB National Selector for the past three years, during which time England have become the number one Test playing nation, had a packed audience rocking in the aisles for almost an hour with his wealth of amusing anecdotes and stories about himself and his cricketing colleagues.

No surprise he is now rated as arguably the best after-dinner raconteur in the country ... follow that in 2012 Premier League!



● A delighted Richard Hindley, left, receives the ECB Southern Electric Premier League championship trophy from Huw Lock, Southern Electric's sponsorship account manager. It was the fourth time in five years Havant have won the title.



● Old Tauntonians & Romsey were able to celebrate a dramatic Southern Electric Premier League Division 3 championship triumph by virtue of winning at Fair Oak on the final day of the season. Southern Electric sponsorship account manager Huw Lock, right, presents the trophy to OTs skipper Jody Brown.



● Former Hampshire cricketer Derek Kenway arguably did more than any other player in establishing his club's end-of-season position. Burridge were in desperate relegation trouble when Kenway stepped up to the plate to save the club's Division 2 status. He hit three centuries, four scores of 50 or more and finished with 750 runs. Pictured receiving the Division 2 batting prize from Southern Electric's business solutions manager Barry Williams, Kenway also snapped up 18 wickets.

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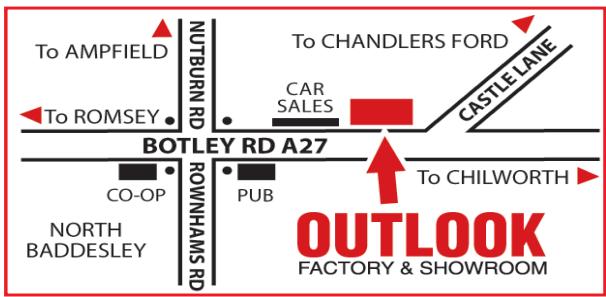
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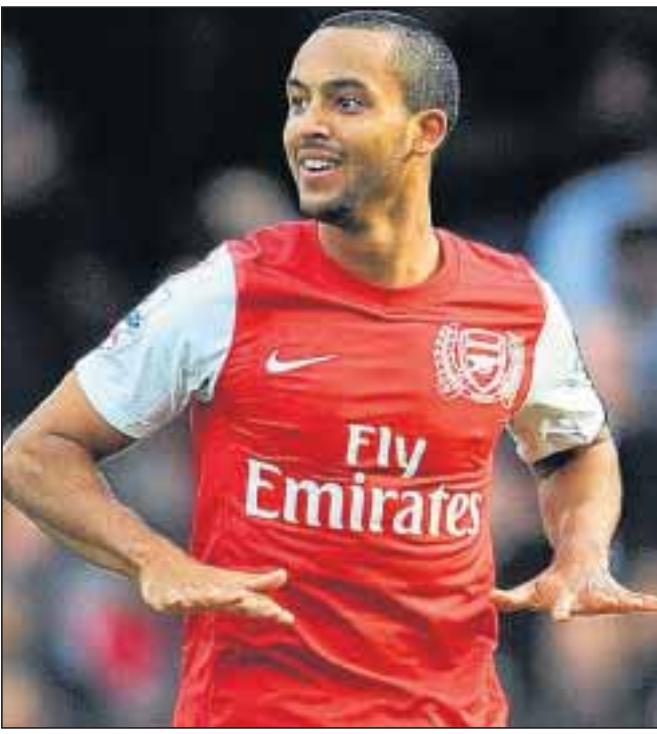
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## Barclays Premier League

Chelsea	3	Arsenal	5
Lampard 14		van Persie 36, 85, 90	
Terry 45		Andre Santos 49	
Mata 80		Walcott 55	
HT 2-1		Att 41,801	
Everton	0	Man Utd	1
Hernandez 19			
HT 0-1		Att 35,494	
Man City	3	Wolves	1
Dzeko 52		Hunt 75 pen	
Kolarov 67			
Johnson 90			
HT 0-0		Att 47,142	
Norwich	3	Blackburn	3
Morison 53		Hollett 45	
Johnson 82		Yakubu 62	
Holt 90 pen		Samba 64	
HT 0-1		Att 26,440	
Sunderland	2	A. Villa	2
Wickham 38		Petrov 20	
Sessegnon 89		Dunne 85	
HT 1-1		Att 37,062	
Swansea	3	Bolton	1
Allen 49		Graham 73 og	
Silva 57 pen			
Graham 90			
HT 0-0		Att 19,477	
W.B.A.	L	Liverpool	L
HT L-L			
Wigan	0	Fulham	2
Dempsey 41		Dembélé 86	
HT 0-1			

Hartlepool	0	Charlton	4
Wright-Phillips 9, 37		Hollands 55, Wagstaff 84	
HT 0-2		Att 5,333	
Preston	1	CHERRIES	3
Tsoumou 29		Thomas 48	
Malone 57		Pugh 68	
HT 1-0		Att 1,185	
Rochdale	0	Leyton O	2
Smith 12, Mooney 65		Att 2,322	
HT 0-1		Siruffy 20	
Scunthorpe	4	Tranmere	2
S Duffy 20		Tiryaki 4, 42	
Grant 44, 67 pen			
HT 0-2		Att 2,52	
Sheff Utd	4	Exeter	4
Philips 45, 85		Nardiello 9	
Clarke 65		Noble 23	
Lowton 70		O'Flynn 82	
HT 1-2		Dunne 86	
Walsall	0	M K Dons	2
Levington 35		Ibehe 45	
HT 0-2		Att 3,712	
Weycombe	1	Sheff Wed	2
Ibe 29		Semedo 23	
Lowe 35		Att 6,448	
HT 1-2		Yeovil	0
Yeovil	0	Huddersfield	1
Robinson 80		Att 4,282	
HT 0-0			



● Arsenal's Theo Walcott celebrates after scoring their third goal of the game during their 5-3 victory over Chelsea at Stamford Bridge.

## npower Championship

Barnsley	1	Bristol C	2
Davies 74		Adomah 14	
HT 0-1		Maynard 90	
Birmingham	0	Brighton	0
HT 0-0		Att 8,900	
Burnley	L	Blackpool	L
HT L-L			
Crystal P	0	Reading	0
HT 0-0		Att 21,002	
Derby City	3	POMPEY	1
Bryson 3		Pearce 79	
Maguire 14			
Ward 33			
HT 3-0		Att 24,148	
Doncaster	1	Coventry	1
Hayter 60		Clingen 31	
HT 0-1		Att 8,426	
Millwall	4	Ipswich	1
Simpson 6,75		Bullard 66	
Henderson 9			
Feehery 73			
HT 2-0		Att 12,464	
Nott For	0	Hull	1
HT 0-0		McLean 74	
Saints	3	Middlesb	0
Do Prado 15,29			
Connolly 80			
HT 2-0		Att 26,630	
Watford	3	Peterboro	2
Yeates 5		Freckleton 15	
Sordell 31 pen,33		Sinclair 50	
HT 3-2		Att 15,031	
West Ham	3	Leicester	1
Baldock 21,71		King 58,74	
Fauber 22			
HT 2-0		Att 22,841	

## npower League Two

Aldershot	3	Crewe	1
Leitch-Smith 30			
HT 1-1		Att 2,522	
Barnet	3	Burton Albion	6
Kee 21, 31, 62		Yussuf 74	
HT 1-2		Dyer 84, Zola 90	
Bristol R	2	Dagenham	0
Antonsson 50			
Harold 90 pen			
HT 0-0		Att 5,475	
Cheltenham	2	Plymouth	1
Duffy 83 pen,90		Elliot 26 og	
HT 0-1		Att 4,026	
Crawley	1	Acc Stanley	1
Akpan 78		Murphy 41	
HT 0-1		Att 2,957	
Macclesfield	0	Southend	1
Ferdinand 62		Att 2,174	
HT 0-1		Att 2,459	
Morecambe	2	Gillingham	1
Hunter 8		Nouble 90 pen	
HT 1-0		Att 2,067	
Northmpn	1	Rotherham	1
Evans 24 og		Evans 24	
HT 1-0		Att 1,881	
Oxford Utd	2	Port Vale	1
Richards 62		Att 2,939	
HT 0-0			
Shrewsbry	0	AFC Wimbled	0
HT 0-0		Att 5,861	
Swindon	0	Bradford	0
HT 0-0		Att 7,701	
Torquay	2	Hereford	0
Nicholson 40		Att 2,459	
HT 2-0			

Inverurie LW	3	Clachnacud	2
Gauld 50,55,56		Macdonald 34	
HT 0-2		Urguhart 34	
Brechin	1	Cowdenbth	0
King 53		Att 365	
HT 0-0			
Forfar	0	Albion R	2
Att 4,236		Att 418	
Stirling A	0	Dumbarton	1
Att 4,026		Att 602	
St Johnstn	0	St Mirren	1
McLean 62		Att 2,939	
HT 0-0			

## Clydesdale Bank Premier

Aberdeen	1	Rangers	2
Foster 82		Lafferty 58, Jelavic 70 pen	
HT 0-0		Att 15,468	
Celtic	0	Hibernian	0
Att 4,026			
Dunfrimline	1	Dundee Utd	4
Kirk 55		Dixon 13	
Att 4,026		Dalla Valle 18	
Hearts	0	Russell 75	
Att 3,979		Mackay-Steven 82	
HT 0-2		Att 3,979	
Kilmarnock	0	St Kilmarnock	1
Att 2,829		Att 5,565	
HT 0-0		Att 12,829	
Inverness CT	2	Motherwell	3
Davis 4		Hutchinson 39	
A Shinnie 76		Lasley 77, Hateley 77	
HT 1-1		Att 3,188	
St Johnstn	0	St Mirren	1
McLean 62		Att 2,939	
HT 0-0			

## Clydesdale Bank Premier

Cowdenbth	1	Stenhousemuir	0
Doris 84 pen		Att 572	
HT 0-0			
Brechin	1	Cowdenbth	0
King 53		Att 365	
HT 0-0			
Forfar	0	Albion R	2
Att 4,236		Att 45,58	
Stirling A	0	Dumbarton	1
Att 4,026		Att 602	
St Johnstn	0	St Mirren	1
McLean 62		Att 2,939	
HT 0-0			

Stranraer	2	Queens Park	3
Graham 23		Longworth 12	
Malcolm 29		Smith 72, Watt 89	
HT 2-1		Att 390	
Home			
Stranraer	3	Queens Park	2
Annan Ath 9		Longworth 12	
Malcolm 29		Smith 72, Watt 89	
HT 2-1		Att 390	
Queens Park	1	Stranraer	3
Longworth 12		Att 390	
Queens Park	2	Queens Park	1
Longworth 12		Att 390	
Queens Park	3	Stranraer	2
Longworth 12		Att 390	
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Longworth 12		Att 390	
Queens Park	1	Stranraer	3
Longworth 12		Att 390	
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